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Committee of Fifteen

1927

RICHMOND L. MELCHER

CHARLES L. BROWN

JAMES M. McGREGOR

EDWARD J. RODERICK

FRED J. LATHAM

P. EDWARD McCARTHY

CHARLES A. MIXER

MATTHEW McCARTHY

GRANVILLE T. THURSTON

DWIGHT K. ELLIOTT

ALWYN A. ELLIOTT

FRED E. DUNHAM

JOHN B. MARTIN

OVILLE J. GONYA

HARRY S. COKE

Town Officers, 1927

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN F. MARTIN, *Chairman*

DR. WILLIAM T. ROWE
GUY F. HOSMER
WILLIAM A. CLOUGH
SAMUEL L. FOSTER
RALPH T. PARKER, *Secretary*
EPHRAIM HENRY

Town Manager

BION F. JOSE

Clerk

AMY B. LYON

Tax Collector

WILLIAM F. CYR

Treasurer

AMY B. LYON

Auditor

J. E. GAGNON

Road Commissioner

BION F. JOSE

Assessors

CASS P. VOTER, *Chairman*
FRED W. DAVIS, *Secretary*
OLIVER A. PETTENGILL
WILDER V. KIMBALL

School Committee

F. A. BURGESS
ALICE F. KERR
M. P. ABBOTT

Superintendent of Schools

L. E. WILLIAMS

Health Officer, School Physician, Milk Inspector

DR. T. S. BURR

Library Trustees

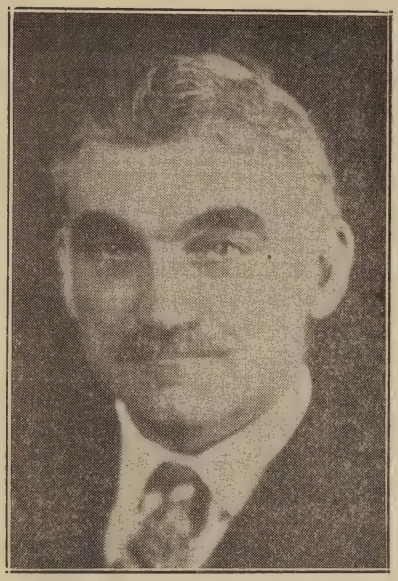
MRS. E. S. KENNARD
C. A. MIXER
MRS. JOHN A. GREEN
ELISHA PRATT
L. E. WILLIAMS

Rumford and Mexico Water District Trustees

S. L. FOSTER
JOHN P. McGREGOR
ARTHUR GAUTHIER

Building Inspector

B. F. JOSE



GUY F. HOSMER

Resolutions

Office of Selectmen of Rumford. *February 2nd, 1928*

Resolved that the sudden and unexpected death of our associate and friend, Guy F. Hosmer on January 27th, 1928 was a great shock to the people of this community. That the sterling integrity, tireless industry and sound judgment which were the foundation of his success in his profession were most apparent in his public service where he gave his best thought and effort to the welfare of his town.

That his untimely death is a great loss to our town, to his associates in office and to his friends everywhere and brings personal sorrow to all.

That it is fitting that the high character and great qualities of his heart and mind be recognized by a permanent memorial and to this end we order this tribute to his memory to be recorded in the records of the Town of Rumford.

JOHN F. MARTIN,
W. T. ROWE,
W. A. CLOUGH,
E. HENRY,
SAMUEL L. FOSTER,
RALPH T. PARKER,
Selectmen of Rumford.

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumford:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

JOHN F. MARTIN,
DR. WILLIAM T. ROWE,
GUY F. HOSMER,
WILLIAM A. CLOUGH,
SAMUEL L. FOSTER,
RALPH T. PARKER,
EPHRAIM HENRY,

Selectmen of Rumford.

BION F. JOSE,

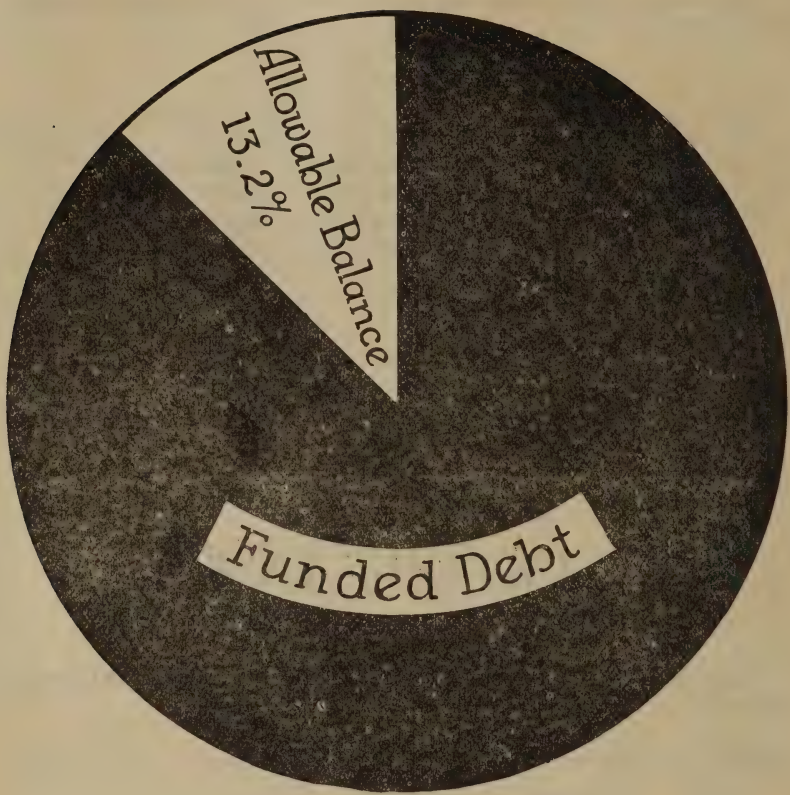
Town Manager.

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

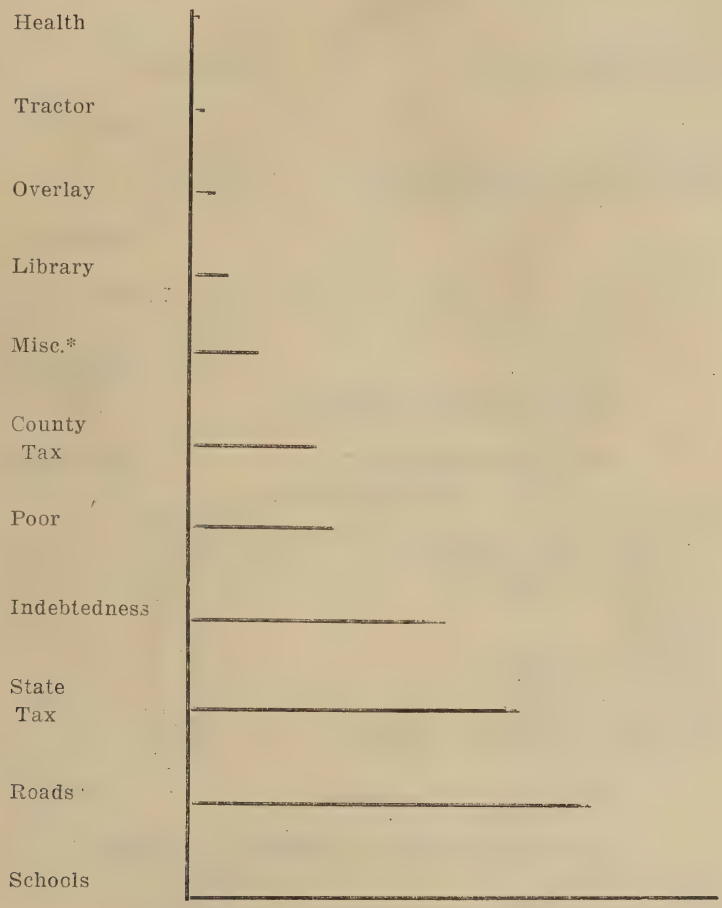
Section 74, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of Maine.

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estate, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer at the time appointed."



Allowable Funded Debt	$361,698 25
Funded Debt as of Jan. 1, 1928	314,000 00
Allowable Balance	$47,698 25

DISTRIBUTION OF EACH $1.00 APPROPRIATED
MARCH, 1927



*Includes a grouping of items of less than .005 with Town Misc.

Town Misc.	Memorial Day
Traffic Beacons	Armistice Day
Municipal Building	Abatement of Taxes
Advertising Maine	Town Insurance
Assisting Militia Co.	Pine Blister Rust

Ford Unit for Rumford Center

Assessor's Report

January 1, 1928

Valuation

Real Estate, resident	$3,630,905 00	
Personal Estate, resident	890,185 00	
		$4,521,090 00
Real Estate, non-resident	$1,488,425 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,432,050 00	
		$2,920,475 00
Total Valuation		$7,441,565 00
Rate of Taxation		043
Property Taxes		$319,987 00
Poll Taxes 2770 at $3.00 each or		8,310 00
Total Assessment for 1927		$328,297 29

Personal Property

390 Horses	$31,325 00	
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	175 00	
1 Colt, 2 to 3 years old	40 00	
579 Cows	23,370 00	
18 Oxen	930 00	
127 Three years old	3,790 00	
108 Two years old	2,120 00	
105 Sheep (over 35 in number)	525 00	
655 Poultry (over 50 in number)	655 00	
Total Value of Livestock		$62,930 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$465,225 00
Pulp Wood, Cords	300,000 00
Lumber, Ft. B. M.	400 00
Wood and Bark, Cords	4,175 00
Carriages, 5	1,025 00
Automobiles, 1359	388,030 00
Musical Instruments, Pianos, Victrolas and Radios, 1053	84,700 00
Finished Products in Mills	36,500 00
Unmanufactured Materials in Mills	84,000 00

Machinery	872,650 00	
Other Property	22,600 00	
Total Value of all other Personal Property		$2,259,305 00
Total Amount of Personal Property		$2,322,235 00

FRED W. DAVIS,
W. V. KIMBALL,
O. C. PETTINGILL,
Assessors of Rumford.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

Abatement of Taxes	$1,000 00
Advertising Maine	250 00
Armistice Day	250 00
Ford Unit for Rumford Center Fire Department	400 00
Health Officer	2,400 00
Insurance	1,200 00
Indebtedness, second payment of serial notes	5,000 00
Indebtedness, eight payment of serial bonds	8,000 00
Interest on Town Debt	20,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Militia, Assisting	300 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
Mother's Aid	2,400 00
Municipal Building Maintenance	2,500 00
Pine Blister Rust	500 00
Public Library	4,500 00
Roads, Oil	6,000 00
Roads, Permanent Railroad St.	12,000 00
Roads, Repair	35,000 00
Roads, State Highway to Andover	1,866 00
Roads, State Highway to Andover, Maintenance	350 00
Roads, State Highway to Hanover	582 00
School, Addition to Bisbee	13,000 00
School, Evening	2,000 00
School, Fund including High School, Common School Fuel, Text Books, Supplies	83,500 00
School, Improvement to Rumford Point	3,900 00
School, Insurance	1,100 00
School Light and Water	1,500 00

School, Manual Training	3,200 00	
School, Miscellaneous	4,800 00	
School, Permanent improvement of school grounds	1,500 00	
School, Physical Education	2,300 00	
School, Playground to Virginia	3,000 00	
School Repairs	5,500 00	
Sidewalks, Permanent	5,000 00	
Support of Town Poor	15,000 00	
Tax, County	16,421 11	
Tax, State	47,049 45	
Tractor, First Payment	2,741 50	
Traffic Beacons	1,325 00	
Overlay for 1927	3,862 22	
Total appropriation for 1927	$323,297 29	
Appropriated by special meeting September 14, 1926	5,000 00	
		$328,297 29
Supplementary Tax		64 50
		$328,361 79

RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$4,500 00	
Received from State, Stipend Fund	438 75	
		$4,938 75

Expenditures

Paid Elisha Pratt	$4,938 75

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$100 00

Expenditure

Paid A. J. Penley, Treasurer	$100 00

ARMISTICE DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$250 00

Expenditures

Paid Wilmot Quimby, Finance Commander	$250 00

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$16,421 11

Expenditures

Paid George M. Atwood, County Treasurer	$16,421 11

STATE TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$47,049 46

Expenditures

Paid Wm. L. Bonney, Treasurer of State	$47,049 46

ADVERTISING MAINE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$250 00

Expenditures

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$250 00

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$35,000 00	
Good Road Machine Co., Refund	20 14	
Hawley, Theodore, For Driveway	5 95	
McGregor, James, For Gravel	4 00	
Peltier, Alfred, For Tractor	6 00	
Public Utility Dept., For Brushes	3 50	
Reed, A. J., For Moving Scales	15 98	
Roulleau, Phillip, For Road Machine	15 00	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, For Ashes	27 00	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, For Truck	49 72	
Thurston, L. J., For Snow Roller	100 00	
Town of Bethel, Breaking Roads	148 50	
Town of Hanover, Breaking Roads	115 00	
Town of Rumford, For use of Tractor and Truck	521 80	
Town of Rumford, For Moving Long Family	33 50	
Treasurer of State	101 74	
		$36,167 83
Deduct 1926 Accounts Receivable		103 50
		36,064 33
Add 1927 Accounts Receivable		264 54
		$36,310 87

Expenditures Under Chas. D. Howard, Account	$36,829 54	
Expenditures Under Geo. E. Muse (Net)	3,483 17	
		$40,312 71
Overdrawn, 1927		$4,001 37

Expenditures

Abbott, Walter, Supplies	$ 31 88
Abbott, Albert L.	8 55
American Railway Express Co., Express	41 09
Bangor Mill Supply Co., Fencing	686 00
Berges, Merle F., Gas, etc.	20 05
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	210 90
Belenger Joseph, Repair	80 80
Britton, C. E., Gas	1 35
Boivin Bros., Breaking Sidewalks	25 00
Broomhall, A. H., Breaking Sidewalks	36 00
Brown & Son, Lumber	9 50
Bronstein, Jacob, Supplies	77 75
Carroll, Fred B., Labor & Repairs (Canal Bridge)	447 37
Carver, Irving L.	17 00
Clark Foundry, Repairs	137 73
Clough & Pillsbury, Supplies	125 87
Cormier, David, Damages	3 65
Curtis, Lewis, Labor	15 00
Cyr, Wm. F., Road Abatement	178 42
Davis & Davis, Supplies	33 25
Dalloff, Bessie, Lumber	15 40
Dunton Lumber Co., Lumber	178 37
Dunton, Chas. O., Telegram	2 13
Dyer Sales Machine Co., Supplies	33 00
Dyke, Oscar, Gas	4 20
Farrar, R. B., Labor	15 00
Frost Battery Service, Gas & Supplies	1,545 20
Frost, E. C., Lumber	5 33
Frost, E. C. & H. C., Labor	13 40
Given, W. A., Supplies	68 22
Goddard, F. H. & G. H., Labor	36 75
Glover, Alwyn, Labor	169 51
Good Road Machine Co., Supplies	9 70
Hall, Harrie P., Supplies	68 10
Hendellville Brown Co., Supplies	14 21
Hicks & Pennell, Supplies	341 74

Howard, Chas. D., Salary	2,095	99
Hutchins, Clarence, Labor	10	75
Ideal Grocery, Oil	2	86
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tar	20	50
Israelson Motor Co., Supplies	48	43
Kerr, James H., Supplies	14	40
Knight, E. M., Supplies	3	48
LaPlante, A., Supplies	3	75
Levasseur, Joseph, Breaking Sidewalks	72	00
Levasseur, Joseph, Trucking	5	00
LeFebre, A. E., Labor	59	58
Linti, Kalle, Labor	26	78
Lizotte, Napoleon, Labor	25	39
Maine & N. H. Granite Co., Stone	46	06
Maine Central Railroad Co., Freight	109	26
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	39	05
Martin, J. H. & F. B., Labor	26	54
Martin, John F., Gas & Supplies	363	84
McNeil, John, Supplies		80
McGregor, James, Material	70	83
Mooney, Mathias, Repairs	213	35
Morse, W. G., Supplies	130	40
Morse Garage, Supplies	629	11
Mount Zircon Spring Water Co., Water	11	92
Naugler Bros., Repairs on Foot Bridge	142	12
Nelson, Henry, Service	31	25
North East Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	60	37
Orino, John, Gas & Oil	928	61
Ouellette, Alcide, Labor	72	53
Oxford Paper Co., Supplies	107	29
Payroll, Laborers	21,550	81
Randall & McAllisterm Coal	36	25
Ramissen, Chriss, Repair	3	00
Reed Fuel Co., Fuel	163	20
Roberts, Mrs. J. P., Supplies	6	00
Roulleau, Phillip, Labor	91	46
Rumford Auto Machine Co., Supplies	30	75
Rumford Battery Service, Supplies		50
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., Electric Current & Supplies	148	85
Rumford Garage, Ford Truck, Snow Plows & Supplies	3,332	09
Rumford Falls Power Co., Rent	240	00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, Water	14	16
Russells, Gas	3	64

Session, A. S., Labor	3 56	
Session, R. H., Plank	18 90	
Small & Son, Lumber	24 11	
Sonneborn & Son, Supplies	21 58	
St. Pierre, Chas., Labor	36 51	
Sutton, Eddie, Repairs	48 68	
Taylor, Chas., Labor	34 75	
Thurston, A. G., Labor	20 40	
Thurston, D. A., Labor	3 08	
Thurston, H. L., Labor	5 00	
Thurston, J. A., Slab Wood	18 24	
Turfvesson, Nils, Labor	3 00	
Town of Mexico, Gravel & Loader	33 10	
Town of Rumford, Cement & Coal	290 48	
Valley, Joseph, Supplies	7 00	
Virginia Battery Service	155 09	
Virgin, Wirt, Repairs	4 45	
Waterhouse, E. B., Fuel	63 15	
Welch, J. N., Breaking Sidewalks	45 00	
Winslow Co., Supplies	49 59	
White, J. W. Co., Lumber	109 76	
White Service Co., Repairs	5 49	
Wrench, H. E. Co., Wrenches	2 50	
Wymen, W. A., Labor	96 00	
Wynes, Frank, Labor	29 75	
		$36,829 54

ROAD ACCOUNT UNDER GEORGE MUSE, FOREMAN

Receipts

Thurston Cole, Refund	$ 3 60	
Town of Rumford Tractor Hire	86 63	
Town of Rumford Truck Hire	375 00	
Town of Rumford	480 00	
Treasurer of State	49 88	
		$ 995 11
Net Expenditure paid from General Road Account		3,483 17
		$4,478 28

Expenditures

Abbott, George, Gravel	$ 1 65	
American Railway Express Co., Express	77	
Austin, Fannie, Lumber	8 80	
Barker, M. E., Land Rent	15 00	

Barker, M. E., Gravel	4 50	
Chase, Harry E. Repairs	9 78	
Clough & Pillsbury, Material	8 72	
Davis, E. B., Gravel	19 35	
Emery Waterhouse Co., Shovels	16 90	
French, Henry, Gravel	12 75	
Frost Battery Service, Repairs	40 05	
Good Road Machine Co., Repairs	1 48	
Howe, John, Gravel	4 50	
Hutchins, H., Gravel	90	
Hodson, I. E., Supplies	2 00	
Israelson Motor Co., Chevrolet Truck & Repairs	974 00	
Knight, E. M. Supplies & Battery Exchange	52 93	
Linti, Kalle, Supplies	14 80	
Martin, John F., Gas, etc.	450 79	
Muse, Geo. E. Postage	3 24	
Payroll, Laborers	2,520 44	
Patrick, Adam, Rent	4 00	
Phillips, L. E., Labor	6 00	
State Highway Commissions, Washouts	223 60	
Thurston, D. A., Sharpening Drills & Supplies	4 65	
Roy, Geo. E., Gravel	6 30	
Rumford Garage, Supplies	4 58	
Virginia Battery Service, Repairs	5 67	
Walker, Wm., Repair	2 40	
White, C. A. Ferry, Charge	57 73	
Total Expenditures		$4,478 28

LIST OF ROAD TOOLS IN RUMFORD STOREHOUSE

2 Street Carts
3 Bush Scythe
3 Bush Snath
8 Iron Bars
5 Blast Drills
4 Stone Dogs
6 Axes and Handles
50 ft. ¾ in. Steam Hose
7 Coal Shovels
4 Wheelbarrows
2 Wheelcarts (cement)

4 Forks
1 Sidewalk Scraper
1 Road Machine
1 White Truck
4 Rock Hammers
1 1¼ Auger
1 1½ Auger
1 Auger
1 Set Bits
1 8 in. Auger Spoke Shave
2 Bit Base
1 Chevrolet Truck
3 Ford Trucks
1 Square
1 Level
2 Nail Hammers
1 Wrecking Bar
11 Picks
10 Spades
2 Fordson Tractors, full crawler attachment
2 Sargent Snow Plows
24 Snow Shovels
8 Pick Handles
4 Grub Hoes
1 Common Hoes
1 Road Rake
1 4 lb. Stone Hammer
2 8 lb. Strike Hammers
1 Jack Hammer
1 Saw
2 Road Plows
5 Sidewalk Plows
1 Linn Tractor and Plow Complete
1 Set Mossberg Socket Wrenches
2 Bearing Scrapers
2 Speed Wrenches
1 Valve Grinder
3 Wheel Pullers
2 Valve Lifters
2 Monkey Wrenches
1 Connecting Rod Wrench
3 Double End Wrenches
6 Cantdogs
1 Gear Puller

1 Steam Roller
1 Scarifier
1 Snow Remover
2 Tool Boxes
1 Sand Sled
1 Crusher Plant
1 Sled for Road Machine
1 Snow Roller
1 Heavy Wagon
1 Grindstone
1 Street Sweeper
1 Fordson Grader
1 Slush Scraper
8 Cable Chains
11 Compressed Air Drills
4 Sets of Rope Falls
2 Cement Mixers
1 Lime Spreader
1 Blasting Battery and Wire

LIST OF TOOLS AT RUMFORD POINT

1 Chevrolet Truck
5 Iron Bars
6 Picks
6 Pick Handles
3 Striking Hammers
2 Hand Drill Hammers
1 Spike Puller
2 Chains
3 Hoes
17 Shovels
5 Forks
8 Drills
14 Hand Drills
1 Chisel
1 Punch
1 Potato Digger
1 Stone Hammer
5 Rakes
4 Bush Scythes
4 Bush Snaths
3 Bush Hooks
1 Stone Drag
1 Scraper

2 Lanterns
1 Steel Bar
150 ft. 2x6 Planks
200 ft. 2x6 Planks
500 ft. 3x6 Planks
1 Derrick and Block
1 Road Grader
26 ft. Snow Fence
3 Metal Culverts
500 ft. Board Snow Fence
1 Water Can and Dipper
1 Trowel
20 Cedar Posts

STATE AID HIGHWAY PATROL

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$350 00

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of State	$267 30	
Balance unexpended 1927	82 70	
		$350 00

TRAFFIC BEACONS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$1,325 00

Expenditures

American Gas Accumulator Co.		$1,325 00

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Between Dr. J. A. Nile's Lot and Hanover Town Line

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$582 00

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of State		$582 00

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$1,866 00	
Received from Treasurer of State	1,793 66	
		$3,659 66

Expenditures

Abbott, Ellery H., Material	$32 71	

Berger Mfg. Co., Material	87 14	
Davis, E. B., Material	104 85	
Howe, John R., Material	5 60	
Kerr, James H., Labor and Material	800 00	
Penley, R. H., Material	100 25	
Payroll, Laborers	2,490 62	
Rumford, Town of, Culverts	33 89	
Wight, A. C., Material	3 60	
		$3,658 66
Balance Unexpended, 1927		$1 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Receipts

Received from Treasurer of State	$3,233 54	
Received from Town of Rumford	85 28	
Received from Town of Woodstock	33 89	
Total Receipts		$3,352 71

Expenditures

Abbott, George, Gravel	$78 30	
Bartlett Bros. Co., Material	18 75	
Corey Co., Material	233 03	
Dunton Lumber Co., Material	8 02	
Howard, Chas. D., Freight	3 23	
Martin, John F., Material	14 75	
Muse, Geo. E., Freight	8 28	
Muse, Geo. E., Telephone	1 10	
North East Metal Culvert Co., Material	306 30	
Payroll, Laborers	2,613 75	
Ray, G. E., Material	67 20	
Total Expenditure		$3,352 71

PURCHASE OF FORD UNIT FOR RUMFORD POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$400 00

Expenditure

Paid Irving S. Cole, Treasurer	$400 00

FRANKLIN STREET NOTE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$5,000 00

Expenditure

Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co.	$5,000 00

ASSISTING LOCAL MILITIA

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$300 00

Expenditure

Paid Captain Robert B. Millett, Treasurer	$300 00

ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND FOR VIRGINIA SCHOOL

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$3,000 00

Expenditure

Aretas E. Stearns, Executor	$3,000 00

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$5,000 00	
Received from abutters as follows:		
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble	51 25	
Bernier, Georgiana	78 95	
Carrigan, Willie	70 66	
Cormier, Calixte	50 00	
Coplay Cement Mfg. Co., Returned Bags	60 00	
Cote, Omer	23 00	
McGregor, James	19 75	
Reed, A. J.	34 02	
Rowe, Dr. W. T.	127 35	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation	54 00	
Sinert, Joseph	38 09	
St. Rocco Association	40 66	
Town of Rumford, Road Supplies	58 93	
		$5,706 66
Deduct, 1926 Accounts Receivable		124 50
		$5,582 41
Add 1927 Accounts Receivable		1,844 89
		$7,427 30

Expenditures

Belanger, Joseph, Material	$ 30
Bronstein, Jacob, Material	14 20
Brown, Geo. A., Material	15 58
Carroll, F. B., Material	1 63
Clough & Pillsbury, Supplies	7 94

Coplay Cement Mfg. Co., Cement	576 30	
Dunton Lumber Co., Lumber	64 34	
Frost Battery Service, Supplies	5 00	
Hicks & Pennell, Supplies	1 87	
Kerr, James H. Material	318 30	
Ideal Grocery, Oil	6 06	
Mooney, Mathias, Repairs	8 10	
Morse Garage, Supplies	36	
Nelson, Henry, Service	60 20	
Payroll, Laborers	3,405 42	
Robert, S. W., Cement	414 75	
Rumford Auto Machine Co., Supplies	3 00	
Rumford Public Market, Supplies	22	
Small & Son, Supplies	2 80	
Virgin, Wirt, Repairs	6 00	
		$5,197 01
Balance Unexpended		$2,230 29

ROAD OIL

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$6,000 00	
Britton, C. E., Labor and Tarvia	45 67	
Israelson Motor Co., Labor and Tarvia	23 83	
Oxford Paper Co., Labor and Tarvia	637 36	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation	513 15	
		$7,220 01

Expenditures

Allen Tar Co., Contract	$1,453 95	
Barrett C., Tarvia	942 40	
Dow Chemical Co., Calcium Chloride	75 79	
Gallant, Alex, Labor	8 16	
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tar	2,600 89	
Maine Central Railway Co., Freight	119 59	
Maine & N. H. Granite Co., Stone	56 49	
Oxford Paper Co., Supplies	1 50	
Payroll, Laborer	884 82	
Small, L. E., Use of Truck	130 00	
Standard Oil Co., Oil	839 92	
Town of Mexico, Material and use of Loader	106 50	
Total Expenditures		$7,220 01

PERMANENT ROAD RAILROAD STREET

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$12,000 00	
Coplay Cement Co., Returned Cement Bags	416 99	
Glen Falls Cement Co., Returned Cement Bags	19 46	
Town of Rumford, Cement for Roads	185 50	
		$12,621 95
Add 1927 Accounts Receivable		56 94
		$12,678 89

Expenditures

American Railway Express Co., Express	$ 6 90
Bancroft & Martin Co., Steel	787 91
Canal Street Garage, Supplies	1 50
Carey Phillip Co., Supplies	81 75
Coplay Mfg. Co., Cement	1,690 48
Clark Foundry Co., Repairs	43 97
Clough & Pillsbury, Supplies	11 75
Brown, Geo. J., Supplies	23 05
Day, E. K. Co., Supplies	25
Dodge, C. P. Co., Material	186 98
Dunton Lumber Co., Lumber	21 79
Ellis, Clinton, Supplies	75
Emery Waterhouse Co., Shovels	16 90
Frost Battery Service, Gas & Supplies	441 00
Hindes, A. F., Supplies	22 50
Hicks & Pennell, Supplies	96 55
Maine Central Railway Co., Freight	290 70
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tar	35 24
Israelson Motor Co., Supplies	75
Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Cement	288 15
Maine Central Railroad Co., Freight	1,715 91
Maine & N. H. Granite Co., Stone	682 65
Morse Garage, Supplies	22 95
Mooney, Mathieas, Repairs	97 55
Nelson, Henry, Service	399 70
Payroll, Laborers	6,188 63
Putnam & Clark Co., Supplies	40
Rumford Diner, Meals	1 10
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., Current on Crusher & Supplies	58 19

Rumford Garage, Supplies	68	
Rumford Publishing Co., Advertising Bids	13 00	
Small & Son, Material	4 80	
Stearn, A. E., Legal	5 00	
Solvay Soles Co., Material	121 36	
Sutton, Eddie, Labor and Supplies	6 50	
Town of Rumford, Gravel & Hay	188 40	
Winslow Co., Material	210 53	
Waldo Bond Co., Steam Roller	822 22	
		$14,303 80
Ovedrawn, 1927		$1,624 91

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$15,000 00	
Rec'd from John Tweedie, on acct. Children	180 00	
Treas. of State, acct. David Boucher	216 00	
Treas. of State, acct. Levi Gallant	212 00	
F. M. Howard, acct. Maria Fitzsimmons	10 00	
Lauretta Theriault, on her acct.	40 00	
William Richard, on his acct.	15 00	
Treas. of State, acct. Paul Pepin	21 52	
Frank Bradley, acct. Margaret Bradley	6 00	
Town of Mexico, acct. Duncan Law	3 62	
Treas. of State, acct. Anthony Daigle	97 15	
Cancelled check	17 00	
Total receipts		$15,818 29
overdrawn		1,434.39
Equal Total Expenditure		$17,252.68

Expenditures

PAID FOR THOMAS BEAULIEU

Newell the Druggist, medicine	$ 25	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	16 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	6 00	
City of Lewiston, support	280 50	
McCarthy, Matthew, legal services	100 00	
Henry, Arthur J., legal services	72 18	
		$474 93

PAID FOR HIRAM MCLEAN

Berry, Emma, care	$116 00	
Oppenheim's, clothing	4 37	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	4 75	
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	3 00	
		$128 12

PAID FOR DAVID BOUCHER

Gauthier, J. A., wood	$ 60 00	
Boucher, Davis, allowance for groceries and milk	936 00	
Boivin, Alfred, rent	180 00	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	90	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	25	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	52 50	
		$1,229 65

(Rec'd from Treas. of State on above account $216.00 See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR JOHN KNUPSTIS

Henry, Arthur J., legal services		$72 17

PAID FOR ALIZUS NORKUS

Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$210 27	
McCarthy, Dr. Eugene, professional services	5 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	26 57	
		$241 84

PAID FOR MARIA FITZSIMMONS

Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$ 7 00	
Gauthier & Voter, burial	90 00	
Voter, C. P., removal vault to cemetery	10 00	
		$107 00

(Rec'd from F. M. Howard on above account $10.00. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR GUISSEPPE CORATO

Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries		$30 00

PAID FOR LEVI GALLANT

Gallant, Levi, allowance for support	$120 00	
Arsenault, Mrs. Marie, rent	160 00	
		$280 00

(Rec'd from Treas. of State on above account $212.00. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR LAWRETTA THERIAULT

St. Mary's General Hospital, board and care of patient		$245 00

(Rec'd from Lawretta Theriault on above account $40.00 See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR DONALD MCLEOD

Swett, Fred, care	$174 00	
Voter, C. P., burial	88 00	
		$262 00

PAID FOR MRS. ARTHUR WILLARD

Roulleau, Mrs. Philip, care and board of children	$103 85	
Golden, Henry, board and care of children	351 99	
Bower's Pharmacy, medicine	1 60	
Economy Shop, shoes	1 00	
Joseph Sinert Dept., Store, shoes	1 00	
Henry, Ephraim, refund	2 00	
		$461 44

PAID FOR WILLIAM GALARNEAU

Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	$ 9 00	
Laberge, Arthur, groceries	96 32	
		$105 32

PAID FOR GEORGE BERNARD

United Shoe Stores Co., shoes	$ 2 25	
Atwood & Ward, groceries	36 88	
Tamborino, Mrs. Mary, rent	24 60	
McKenzie, C. H. & Co., clothing	6 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
Town of Mexico, support	94 56	
		$171 79

PAID FOR CHRISTY CHRISSOKIS

Giradin, P. H., groceries	$122 86	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
		$130 36

PAID FOR HECTOR BEAUCHESNE

Rumford Cut Price Market, groceries		$25 29

PAID FOR MRS. ALCIDE OUELLETTE

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	$ 3 75	
Laberge, Arthur, groceries	20 00	
Henry, Arthur J., Affidavit	3 00	
Golden Rule Store, shoes	2 00	
		$28 75

PAID FOR MRS. LENA WAITE

Carey, Mrs. Mark, board and care of children	$322 00	
Abramson Co., clothing	10 00	
		$332 00

PAID FOR MRS. ALCIDE BOULANGER

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lights	$ 5 92	
Rumford Public Market, groceries	157 54	
Wiskont, John, rent	154 00	
McKenzie, C. H. Co., clothing	13 61	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	30 00	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	8 71	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	4 30	
Nadeau, Mrs. Alphonse, care	29 00	
Auger, Annie, care	31 00	
Rosate, Rocco, groceries	4 35	
		$438 43

PAID FOR MAGGIE PARISI

Rou, Mrs. Mary, care	$42 00	
Rodrique, Chas., burial	95 00	
Rancourt, Dr. C. G., professional services	22 50	
		$159 50

PAID FOR MRS. MARY RICHARD

United Shoe Stores, shoes	$ 3 60	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	8 50	
Ideal Grocery, groceries	160 93	
C. H. McKenzie Co., clothing	3 50	
Locke, Mrs. Della, rent	44 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	22 50	
A. & P. Store, groceries	5 00	
Rumford Public Market, groceries	7 26	
		$255 29

(Rec'd from William Richard on above account $15.00. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR H. J. MCDOWELL

Newell the Druggist, medicine	$1 75	

PAID FOR LUCIENNE LAPLANTE

Bernard, Vitaline, groceries		$8 00

PAID FOR MRS. ROSE CARTWRIGHT

Atwood & Ward, groceries	$ 1 00	
Rumford Public Market, groceries	5 32	
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries	1 50	
Cogan's Market, groceries	146 89	
Samson, Alfred, rent	10 00	
Martin, Joseph, rent	30 00	
Trask, Dr. B. W., professional services	2 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	26 25	
Day, E. K. & Co., clothing	7 85	
Rowe, Dr. Daniel, professional services	28 00	
United Shoe Stores, shoes	7 60	
Eastern Stores, Inc., clothing	4 50	
John Abbot Stores, shoes	2 95	
		$274 36

PAID FOR WILLIAM ADAM

Mitchell, Walter, care and support		$3 00

PAID FOR HATFIELD CHILDREN

Merrill, Mrs. Floris, care and board of children		$312 00

PAID FOR BUSSOLARI BOY

Ayotte, Mrs. Peter, board and care	$144 00	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	18 98	
E. K. Day Co., clothing	1 26	
Greenman's, clothing	9 50	
McKenzie, C. H. & Co., clothing	5 00	
		$178 74

PAID FOR JAMES GALLANT

Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	$ 9 00	
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	112 19	
		$121 19

PAID FOR MRS. MARION C. DOWSE

Merrill, Mrs. D. A., care and support		$520 00

PAID FOR MRS. MARY TAMBORINO

Up-To-Date Shoe Store, shoes	$ 6 00	
Atwood & Ward, groceries	8 98	
Town of Rumford, coal	9 37	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	51 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
		$82 85

PAID FOR MRS. FRANK DORION

Giradin, David, rent	$273 00	
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	312 95	
		$585 95

PAID FOR EDWARD CURRIER

Town of Albany, supplies	$ 7 00	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	19 50	
Reed, Allen J., conveyance	20 00	
Pomerleau, Ed., conveyance	5 00	
Rumford Diner, meals	2 05	
Falls View Hotel, room	2 00	
Stevenson, James B., services	2 00	
		$57 55

PAID FOR JAMES LLOYD

Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$ 40 50	
Maine General Hospital, board and care of patient	491 50	

Maine General Hospital, board and care of patient	17 00	
		$549 00

(Check cancelled $17.00. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR ARMANDO CHELI

A. & P. Tea Store, groceries		$42 00

PAID FOR LEONARDO PASSAFARO

McKenzie, C. H. & Co., clothing	$ 2 50	
Greenburg, Max, shoes	9 25	
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	9 00	
Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries	10 00	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	1 98	
Sinert, Joseph, clothing	98	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	3 75	
		$37 46

PAID FOR EMIL JOLIN

Calienda, James, rent		$9 00

PAID FOR LUDGER GARANT CHILDREN

Town of Mexico, support and clothing		$78 90

PAID FOR RAYMOND HILTZ

Duguay, Julia, care and support	$130 33	
Newell the Druggist, medicine,	60	
		$130 93

PAID FOR MRS. LEVI GARRETT

Cayer, Adelard, groceries		$75 66

PAID FOR MRS. ALPHONSE LACOURSE CHILD

St. Mary's General Hospital, care and support		$147 00

PAID FOR MRS. KENNETH JODRIE'S CHILDREN

Cogan's Market, groceries	$304 37	
Atwood & Ward, groceries	12 00	
		$316 37

PAID FOR PETER AYOTTE

Kowalaicze, John, groceries		$254 88

PAID FOR MRS. ODILE FORTIER

Garrett, Mrs. Levi, support of Mrs. Fortier		$94 00

PAID FOR TONY PARISI

Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries		$38 87

PAID FOR ARTHUR CHESTER

Meader & Perry, services	$ 4 00	
Voter, C. P., funeral expenses	86 00	
Frost, E. C., digging grave	5 00	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	44 00	
		$139 00

PAID FOR FRED A. CURTIS

Boutin, Joseph, wood		$7 50

PAID FOR MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY

Day, E. K. & Co., clothing	$ 2 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	90 86	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	2 50	
Meader & Perry, funeral expenses	121 00	
		$216 36

(Rec'd from Frank Bradley on above acct. $6.00. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR MRS. JOSEPH MUNDI

Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries	$ 68 07	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	103 50	
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	60 00	
		$231 57

PAID FOR LESLIE G. CURTIS

Town of Turner, support	$48 44

PAID FOR NICOLA PALERMINO

A. & P. Tea Co., groceries	$4 00

PAID FOR SUZANNE CYR

Rallides, Minas, rent	$230 18

PAID FOR JOSEPH GALLANT

Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	$5 00

PAID FOR ALBERT RICHARD

Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	$3 00

PAID FOR FRANK ALLEN

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	$312 14

PAID FOR WM. FOREST HUTCHINSON

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	$2 57

PAID FOR ADOLPH MITCHELL

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	$39 43

PAID FOR WILLIAM ANDERSON

Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	$ 1 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	312 14	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	2 98	
United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, clothing	54	
McKenzie, C. H. & Co., clothing	1 00	
		$317 66

PAID FOR JERSYNE MARTIN

Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	$ 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	287 28	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	113 50	
		$401 28

PAID FOR GEORGE BOUCHER

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	$209 14	
United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, clothing	1 98	
Voter, C. P., burial	85 00	
		$296 12

PAID FOR MARGARET METIVIER

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm		$312 14

PAID FOR NANCY FITZGERALD

Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	$ 1 90	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	35	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas. Board at Town Farm	312 14	
		$314 39

PAID FOR SAM BARTON

The Modern Blueprint Co., blueprints	$ 95	
McDonald, Peter, ticket, etc.,	96 00	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	4 15	
Barton, Sam, expenses on trip	20 00	
Abramson, B. L., clothing	18 29	
Maine Central R.R. Co., ticket to N. Y.	16 69	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	115 71	
Nathan's Apparel Shop, clothing	10 50	

United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, clothing	1 10	
Zocalli, John T., photos	3 00	
		$286 39

PAID FOR JAMES ROBERTSON

Rumford Drug Co., medicine	$ 4 20	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	1 25	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm	259 85	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	222 00	
		$487 30

PAID FOR HARRY MARSTON

Potvin, Jos. I., groceries	$9 46	
Potvin, Jos. I., rent	5 50	
Abbott, V. F., milk	3 96	
		$18 92

PAID FOR MRS. ALEX FRIGO

Picard, Mrs. Auguste, rent	$43 72	
Giradin, P. H., groceries	28 00	
		$71 72

PAID FOR LEO GALLANT

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	$7 50	
Giradin, P. H., groceries	6 00	
LaChance Sisters, groceries	6 00	
		$19 50

PAID FOR PAUL PEPIN

Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	$ 6 50	
LaChance Sisters, groceries	40 69	
		$47 19

(Rec'd from Treasurer of State on above acct. $21.52. See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR JOHN TWEEDIE CHILDREN

Sawyer, Mrs. Emma, care of children		$832 00

(Rec'd from John Tweedie on this acct. $180.00 See Cash Receipts.)

PAID FOR MIKE CHISHOLM

Duclos, Adelard, groceries	$ 69 22	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	1 50	

Abramson & Co., rent	29 25	
Ash, Philip, rent	24 00	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	103 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	10 50	
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	8 00	
Gonya Bros., clothing	1 50	
		$246 97

PAID FOR PAULINE HOTHAM

Sullivan, Mrs. Annie, care and support	$3 57	
Treasurer of State, care and support	2 86	
		$6 43

PAID FOR CHARLES M. PACKARD

Greenburg, Max, shoes	$ 7 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	10 50	
Cogan's Market, groceries	35 31	
Roussin, Mrs. Fred, rent	10 00	
		$70 81

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Treasurer of State, board and care of children		$1,766 92

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SUNDRY POOR

Aid furnished to Dependent Soldiers and their Dependents (Not listed as poor)	$400 39	
Aid furnished to Sundry Poor	172 74	
	$573 13	
Rec'd from State, poor and relatives on this acct.	81 80	
Balance paid from Town Poor account		$ 491 33
Balance of Town Physician Account paid from Town Poor		928 08
Paid for Town Poor		15,833 27
Total expenditure		$17,252.68

SUPPORT OF STATE POOR

Paid for Albert Wallace

Davis & Davis, supplies	$ 2 00	
Lyons, Mrs. Mina, room rent	31 07	
Batcheldor, Roy E., room and board	63 19	
Marx, Inc., clothing	10 00	
Greenman's, clothing	5 24	
Voter, C. P., ambulance service	3 00	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	38 00	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	50	
Thomas, Clarence, board	16 00	
Martin, John F., clothing	9 55	
		$178 55
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.		69 50
Due from State to Balance acct.		$109 05

Paid for Mrs. Cyrus J. Gallant

Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	$38 00	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	95	
Henry, Etienne, burial expenses	8 00	
Bowers Pharmacy, supplies	75	
Meader & Perry, burial	15 00	
Miss E. J. Bishop, services	15 00	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	3 10	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	1 25	
Economy Shop, shoes	98	
Gonya Bros. Co., shoes	2 83	
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	5 00	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	42 00	
		$132 86
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.		85 86
Due from State to Balance acct.		$47 00

Paid for Denis Ryan

Gauthier & Voter, burial		$87 00
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$87 00	

Paid for Frederick L. Moody

Rumford Community Hospital, care and board of patient		$71 50
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$71 50	

PAID FOR DANIEL G. MCCARTHY		
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm		$13 71
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$13 71	
PAID FOR MRS. CELINA CHARITY		
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$189 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	3 75	
		$193 25
Rec'd from Charity Family on acct.		69 00
Due from State to balance acct.		$124 25
PAID FOR NAPOLEON RICHARD		
Treasurer of State, refund		$75 00
Rec'd from Napoleon Richard	$75 00	
PAID FOR EDMUND MAILLETT		
Henry, Arthur J., affidavit	$3 00	
Treasurer of State, refund	6 00	
		$9 00
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$9 00	
PAID FOR MRS. DONAT BLANCHARD		
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	$5 00	
Cloverleaf Hotel, board, etc.	7 20	
		$12 20
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$12 20	
PAID FOR DESNIEGE BOUCHARD		
Bouchard, Peter, care of children	$22 40	
Peltier, Delia, care of children	16 00	
		$38 40
Due from State to Balance acct.	$38 40	
PAID FOR JOHN GILBERT		
Boston Artificial Limb Co.	$145 95	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	2 45	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	1 40	
Joseph Marcoux, shoes	3 25	
Larochelle & Parent, clothing	38 70	
Lyon, Mrs. Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	109 34	
Treasurer of State, refund	3 25	
		$304 34

Rec'd from Treasurer of State	204 34	
Rec'd from Matthew McCarthy, refund	100 00	
	$304 34	
PAID FOR WILLIAM CURTIS		
Lyon, Amy B. Treas., board at Town Farm		$92 57
Rec'd Treasurer of State	$92 57	
PAID FOR SYLVEN MCGRAW		
Abramson, B. L. & Co., clothing	$ 8 66	
Gauthier & Voter, burial	90 50	
Rumford Public Market, groceries	22 00	
Henry, Etienne, grave, etc.	22 50	
		$143 66
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$143 66	
PAID FOR NAPOLEON PERRY		
Newell the Druggist, medicine	$2 10	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	6 86	
		$8 96
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.		2 10
Due from State to balance acct.		$6 86
PAID FOR ALICE VOUTOURE		
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$64 00	
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	200 00	
		$264 00
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$264 00	
PAID FOR RAYMOND LONG		
Atwood & Ward, groceries	$137 40	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	47 14	
Holt, Fred B., milk	32 39	
LaCroix, Mrs. M. A., rent	32 00	
Boutin, Joseph, wood	7 50	
United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, clothing	18 89	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	15 00	
Town of Rumford, moving	33 50	
Henry, Ephraim, freight	13 35	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	40	
Richard, William, conveyance	7 00	
McMennamin, Elizabeth, allowance for tickets	20 00	

United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, clothing	3 98	
		$368 55
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$368 55	
PAID FOR ANTHONY DAIGLE		
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	$12 50	
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	40 07	
Greenburg, Max, shoes	7 85	
Reed Fuel Co., coal	9 00	
Brooks, Dr. M. J., rent	30 00	
Burditt, H. O. & Son, groceries	20 53	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	6 00	
A. Duclos & Co., groceries	32 56	
Francoeur, Phillippe, rent	72 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	3 75	
		$234 26
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$234 26	
PAID FOR CHARLES PARKER		
Henry, Ephraim, conveyance	$18 18	
Howard, Dr. H. M., committment	5 00	
Marcoux, Joseph, repairing shoes	40	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	8 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	24 00	
Stevenson, James B., committment	5 00	
		$60 58
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$60 58	
PAID FOR CHARLES PAUL		
Laurinaitis, Constance, rent	$10 00	
R. F. Lt. & Water Co., lights	3 28	
		$13 28
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$13 28	
PAID FOR STEFAN KRUKENSKI		
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	$308 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	8 57	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	50	
Me. Central R.R. Co., ticket	8 26	
Busy Bee, meals	4 50	
		$330 33

Rec'd from Stephen Krukenski	8 26	
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.	322 07	
	$330 33	

PAID FOR EDWARD BUKOVECKAS

Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient		$50 50
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$50 50	

PAID FOR EDWIN COOMBS

McKenzie, C. H., clothing	$ 1 37	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	42 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	3 43	
		$46 80
Due from Treasurer of State to balance acct.	$46 80	

PAID FOR PETER GAUDET

Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	$30 00	
Treasurer of State, refund	10	
		$30 10
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	$30 10	

PAID FOR THERESA AMERO

Young, Mrs. Bertha, care	$149 81	
McCarthy, Dr. Eugene, belt	1 28	
United 1¢ to 99¢ Stores, clothing	18 38	
John Abbot Stores, shoes	1 25	
Newberry, J. J. Co., clothes	35	
		$171 07
Rec'd from State on this acct.		87 76
Due from State to balance acct.		$83 31

PAID FOR MRS. ALBERT HOPKINS

Nile, Dr. J. A., professional services	$221 50	
Newell the Druggist, medicine	2 75	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	33 00	
		$257 25
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.		221 50
Due from State to balance acct.		$35 75

PAID FOR A. W. SHEPARD

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., Board at Town Farm		$7 71
Due from Treasurer of State to balance acct.	$7 71	

PAID FOR SIDNEY RUSSELL

Martin, John F., groceries		$2 06
Rec'd from Treasurer to balance acct.	$2 06	

PAID FOR LOUIS J. JEAN

Henry, Arthur J., services		$3 00
Due from State to balance acct.	$3 00	

SUMMARY OF STATE POOR ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1927

Debits

Due from State on Jan. 1, 1927	$1,741 29	
Expended for State Poor during 1927	3,200 49	
		$4,941 78

Credits

Rec'd from State, Poor and relatives	4,365 04
Due from State to balance account	$576 74
Total expenditures	$ 4,743 15

SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWN'S POOR

PAID FOR MINNIE DUGUAY

Atwood & Ward, groceries	$ 211 93	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	67 50	
Gauthier, J. A., wood	7 00	
Crawford, Thomas, groceries	44 00	
		$ 330 43
Rec'd from Town of Orono, to balance	$ 330 43	

PAID FOR WILLIAM JEPSON

Atwood & Ward, groceries	$ 26 91	
		$ 26 91
Rec'd from Town of Carthage	$ 26 91	

PAID FOR MRS. FLORIS MERRILL

Hutchins, H. H., rent		$ 43 50
Rec'd from Town of Bethel	$ 43 50	

PAID FOR MRS. EARL DEAN

Whitehouse, Mrs. Alice. care and support		$ 561.00
Due from Another Town	$ 561 00	

PAID FOR MRS. ALEX FRIGO

Giradin, P. H., groceries			$ 32 00
Rec'd from Town of Mexico	$ 32 00		

PAID FOR ARCHIE MCDOUGAL

Rumford Public Market, groceries	$ 104 78		
Stanley's Market, groceries	15 00		
McKenzie, C. H. & Co., clothing	12 00		
			$ 131 78
Rec'd from City of Waterville	$ 131 78		

PAID FOR ARTHUR CHABOT

Cobb, C. E., conveyance	$ 60 20		
Gonya Bros., clothing	3 29		
Newell the Druggist	1 10		
			$ 64 59
Rec'd from Town of Jay	$ 64 59		

PAID FOR MRS. FRED PELKY

Giradin, P. H., groceries	$ 10 97		
Pullman Co., ticket	3 75		
Me. Central R.R. Co., ticket	19 78		
Stanley's Market, groceries	3 65		
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	85		
Stevenson, James B., legal services	3 00		
			$ 42 00
Rec'd from Town of Fort Kent			39 00
Due from Town of Fort Kent			$ 3 00

PAID FOR MRS. HAROLD B. KEENE

Rumford Public Market, groceries	$ 3 27		
Sessions, A. H., wood	2 25		
Nile, Dr. J. A., professional services	4 00		
			$ 9 52
Due from Town of Hartford	$ 9 52		

PAID FOR MRS. FLORENCE COOMBS

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	$ 33 75		
Stevenson, James B., consultation	2 00		
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., professional services	2 00		
			$ 37 75
Due from Another Town	**$ 37 75**		

PAID FOR DUNCAN LAW

Quality Market, groceries		$ 3 91
Rec'd from the Town of Mexico	$ 3 91	

PAID FOR MRS. GUY COTTON

Howard, Dr. H. M., professional services		$12 00
Rec'd from Town of Norway	$12 00	

PAID FOR JOHN A. ROWE

Henry, Arthur J., affidavit	$ 3 00	
Fisher, Alfred, groceries	10 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	3 75	
		$16 75
Due from Town of Gilead	$16 75	

PAID FOR EDSON BATCHELDOR

Thomas, Clarence, care	$123 38	
Trask, Dr. B. W., professional services	3 00	
		$126 38
Due from Town of Bethel	$126 38	

PAID FOR BENJAMIN JALBERT

Garon, Antonio, wood	$29 25	
Abbot, V. F., milk	26 96	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	22 50	
Rosate, Rocco, groceries and rent	200 26	
Gauthier, J. A., wood	14 00	
		$292 97
Rec'd from Town of Caribou	$292 97	

PAID FOR MRS. ALMA HALLING DAVIS

Reed Fuel Co., fuel	$18 00	
Giradin, P. H., groceries	35 05	
Town of Rumford, Treas., telephone	45	
		$53 50
Rec'd from W. H. Davis	$53 50	

PAID FOR EUGENE CARPENTIER

Lessard, Philip, groceries	$37 72	
Gagnon, Dr. J. L., professional services	44 00	
Stevenson, James B., affidavit	2 00	
		$83 72
Rec'd from City of Auburn		74 72
Due from City of Auburn		$ 9 00

PAID FOR SIDNEY RUSSELL

Martin, John F., groceries		$ 2 06
Due from Milton Plantation	$ 2 06	

SUMMARY OF OTHER TOWN'S POOR FOR THE YEAR 1927

Debits

Balance due on Jan. 1, 1927	$1,513 10	
Expended for other Town's poor during 1927	1,870 77	
		$3,383 87

Credits

Transferred from Town Poor Acct.	$ 05
Rec'd on account of Other Town's Poor during 1927	$1,663 44
Due from Other Towns to balance	$1,720 38

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Receipts

Rec'd for services rendered by Dr. Burr to State and Other Towns' Poor	$ 72 00	
Balance paid from Town Poor Account for 1927	928 08	
		$1,000 08

Expenditures

Paid Dr. T. S. Burr, salary	$1,000 08

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$2,400 00	
Chisolm Ski Club, telephone	1 50	
Hyde, Mrs. J. B., telephone	6 84	
Newell, Chas., refund	9 55	
Treasurer of State, acct. Dr. Burr's salary	800 00	
		$3,217 79

Expenditures

American Railway Express Co., express	$ 6 04
Bowers Pharmacy, supplies	2 05
Burr, Dr. T. S., salary	1,958 40
Burr, Dr. T. S., salary (reimbursed by State)	753 62
Burr, Dr. T. S., conveyance	75 00
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	25
Columbe, Romeo, freight and trucking	1 59
Cremary Package Co., supplies	4 58
Hezeltine & Tuttle Co., supplies	101 06

Law, Alexander, Plumbing Inspector	275 00	
Leitz Co., supplies	5 08	
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	84 75	
Modern Hospital, magazine	3 00	
Mulford, H. K. Co., supplies	8 10	
Newell, Chas., supplies	53 50	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, supplies	1 95	
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	29 50	
Rumford Drug	16 95	
Rumford Cut Price Market, supplies	10 00	
Rumford Public Market, supplies	5 60	
Rumford Publishing Co., printing forms	17 50	
State Department of Health, supplies	1 50	
Vaughan, Leeman, Co., acid	75	
		$3,415 77
Overdrawn		$ 197 88

TOWN FARM

Receipts

Rec'd from Joseph P. Giguere, as follows:		
Chickens sold	$ 13 05	
Milk sold	499 10	
Pig sold	18 20	
Hens sold	7 80	
Maple syrup sold	3 00	
Eggs sold	24 26	
Bread sold	12	
Calf sold	24 23	
Produce sold	108 46	
		$ 698 22
Rec'd from Amy B. Lyon, Treas., as follows:		
Wood sold	$ 393 00	
Board of Town, Other Town's and State Poor at Town Farm	2,552 16	
Hay for permanent roads	4 50	
Gravel for permanent roads	183 90	
Use of horses for permanent roads	111 76	
		$ 3,245 32
Rec'd from Geo. Guilmett, wood		4 28
Rec'd from Frank St. Cyr, rent		150 00
Total receipts		$ 4,097 82

Amount overdrawn		645 33
		$ 4,743 15

Expenditures

Barron, John F., paper, etc.	$ 6 80	
Belanger, Joseph, shoeing, etc.	60 35	
Bower's Pharmacy, supplies	1 00	
Carroll, F. B. Co., labor and material	16 80	
Casey, John, labor	5 83	
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	15 40	
Coolidge, N. F., ventilators for barn	107 00	
Davis, C. F., services	7 00	
Davis, E. B., tomato plants	2 50	
Davis & Davis, mowing machine	80 00	
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	80 70	
Duclos, A. & Co., groceries	57 23	
Frazer, Bernice, services	6 00	
Gallant & Leger, supplies	1 60	
Gauthier & Son, supplies	13 61	
Giguere, Joseph P., salary	900 00	
Giguere, Joseph P., cash paid out	15 01	
Giguere, Joseph P., supplies	11 35	
Giguere, Mrs. Joseph P., salary	366 00	
Ham, J. B. Co., supplies	395 56	
Howe, Mrs. E. W., hay	60 00	
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	155 17	
Hancock Cash Market, groceries	614 08	
Lapoint, Camille, salary	116 50	
Jean & Freve, repairs, etc.	7 73	
Marcoux, Alfred, salary	528 00	
Marcoux, Arthur, groceries	3 50	
McLean, Geo. D., post subscription	10 00	
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	24 00	
Morse, Walter G., grain	309 40	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, supplies	7 95	
Newberry, J. J., supplies	18 73	
Rumford Cut Price Mkt., supplies	95	
Rumford Falls Lt. & Water Co., lighting	91 92	
Rumford Furniture Co., supplies	3 00	
Rumford Ice Co., ice	4 20	
Rondeau, J. F., painting	100 00	
Sheehan, Edward J., groceries	43 10	
Small, A. E. & Son, lumber	36 90	
St. Pierre, Melvina, services	27 00	
Swift & Co., supplies	50 19	

Taylor, Chas., potato seed	40 86	
Tallow Co., phosphate	43 85	
Thurston, J. A. Co., Inc., supplies	21 14	
United 1¢ to 99¢ Store, supplies	2 97	
Waldo Hardward Co., supplies	2 09	
Waterhouse, E. B., coal	231 88	
White, Curvier, plans, etc.	35 00	
Woolworth, F. W., supplies	3 30	
Total expenditures		$ 4,743 15

TOWN FARM INVENTORY FOR 1927

January 8th, 1928.

2 working horses
1 set double harness
1 set single harness
15 lbs. of hen's feathers
3 horse blankets
2 hand lanterns
1 broom for barn
7 cows
1 bull (2 yrs. old)
105 hens
3 pigs
45 tons hay
2 25 ft. ladders
2 snow shovels
1 horse wagon
1 horse sleigh
2 1 bu. baskets
2 ½ bu. baskets
½ barrel lime
2 sleigh blankets
4 potato diggers
2 bags horse grain
1 bag hen corn
25 lbs. oyster shells
1 bag cracked corn
1 bag middlings
5 gals. kerosene oil
1 horse rain blanket
1 snow plow
2 cant dogs
25 cords of wood in block (approximately)
10 cords of wood, ready for stove (approximately)

7 cords birch edgings (approximately)
2 sets two horse sleighs
1 cross-cut saw
1 buck saw
2 axes
1 large hammer
2 ice picks
2 hand hammers
2 hand saws
2 block planers
3 oil cans
1 gal. engine oil
1 box stove
2 gal. paint
250 ft. hard lumber (approximately)
2250 ft. soft lumber (approximately)
1 hay rack
4 dirt shovels
2 iron bars
1 bag fertilizer
2 small tubs
1 stove to bake potatoes
4500 ft. new fence was made
1 runway to ice in icehouse
1 cooking stove
2 bradle chains
365 bu. potatoes (raised)
20 tons coal (approximately)
1 electric washing machine
1 washing boiler
2 washing tubs
2 gal. molasses
1 molasses pump
2 barrels salt pork
350 qts. preserves
2 clothes baskets
2 coal shovels
50 doz. eggs (preserved)
2 small barrels cucumbers
2 pails salted cucumbers
42 bu. carrots
60 bu. turnips
7 bu. beets
3 water pails
300 heads of cabbage

2 tubs to wash milk bottles
4 bu. beans (raised)
1 clothes wringer
230 cakes of ice (river cut)
3 barrels of apples
1 barrel of vinegar
1 milk separator
2 bu. onions (raised)
51 gal. maple syrup
3 milk pails
1 garbage pail
2 creamers
9 fire extinguishers
6 milk cans
50 milk bottles
1 light scale
1 box for cooling milk
300 lbs. fresh meat
1 step ladder
27 window screens
1 meat saw
2 20 lb. lard tubs
1 sugar camp with 300 maple trees
5 screen doors
1 butter machine
2 hand sprinklers
1 mowing machine
1 pr. runners (single)
1 hand rake (hay)
4 pitch forks
4 hand hay forks
1 wheel barrow
1 sewing machine
2 sets horse sleighs
1 square
1 bit stock
1 step ladder
3 halters (horse)
1 martengale
2 small hand rakes
1 wheel barrow
1 snow scraper
2 sets two-horse sleds
1 grind stone
1 sledge hammer

1 dump cart
1 set two-horse working wagon
1 set dump cart wheels
1 sleigh used for sugar camp
1 throft
1 birch hook
5 hoes
1 log chain
1 horse rake
1 mowing machine
1 stove (to cook potatoes)
3 hand scythes
1 hay tredder
1 wheel harrow
1 selky plow
1 corn binder
1 spring barrow
1 bush scythe
2 snow shovels
1500 lbs. pumpkins (raised)
2 cord of soft wood to build fire
1 electric pump
1 gal. fly knox
1 sink rubber pump
1 gal. cleaning purposes
6 storm windows

MOTHERS' AID

Credits

Amount appropriated and assessed	$2,400 00	
Rec'd from State, acct. dependent mothers	1,030 00	
Total cash receipts		$3,430 00
Due from State to balance accts. 1927		270 00
		$3,700 00

Debits

Due from State to balance 1926 accts.	$ 265 00
Paid to dependent mothers during 1927	2,850 00
Amount unexpended 1927	585 00
	$3,700 00

STATE PENSIONS

Receipts

Received from Treasurer of State	$75 00	
Due from State to balance account	15 00	
		$90 00

Expenditures

Due from State to balance account 1926	$30 00	
Paid State Pensions in 1927	60 00	
		$90 00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$2,500 00	
Elks' Charity Fund, use of hall	35 00	
Employees Mutual Benefit Association	35 00	
Firemen's Relief Association	35 00	
Henry, Arthur, fixtures	5 00	
John Van Arman's Minstrels, use of hall	35 00	
Knights of Columbus, use of hall	35 00	
Knights of Pythias, use of hall	74 00	
Lavigne, Romeo, on account, use of hall	5 00	
Maddocks Magician, for the children, use of hall	10 00	
McMennamin, Elizabeth, fixtures	4 00	
Oakdale Club, use of hall	35 00	
Penocock Lodge, use of hall	35 00	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, rent	450 00	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, rent	1,400 00	
Treasurer of State, rent of Armory	450 00	
Received from use of hall	35 00	
		$5,178 00
Deduct 1926 Accounts Receivable		705 00
		$4,473 00

Expenditures

American Railway Express Co., repairs	$ 52	
Carroll, Fred B., repairs	1 60	
Casey, Harry W., repairs	12 55	
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	30 58	
N. F. Coolidge, repairs	35 40	
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	1 24	
Eastern Lamps Works, supplies	29 74	
Frost Battery Service, batteries for clock	17 94	

Gauthier & Son, supplies	3 75	
Grinnell Sprinkler Co., contract	50 00	
Haggerty, W. W., plumbing	8 00	
Henry, J. E., painting	58 00	
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	5 59	
Holmenden Soap Co., soap	10 53	
Howard, Chas. D., freight	1 02	
Levasseur, Joseph, trucking coal	36 00	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	63 13	
Mosher Safe Co., repairing vault	13 00	
Newberry, J. J., supplies	30	
Newell Drug Store, supplies	3 40	
Orient Spray Co., supplies	11 17	
O'Donnall, Andrew, salary	1,800 00	
Payroll, painting windows	6 00	
Randall & McAllister, coal	263 98	
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	35 32	
Robinson, R. W., supplies	21 03	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., electric current and supplies	631 13	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, sprinkler head service, and water	39 80	
Small & Son, supplies	1 50	
Swift & Co., supplies	10 80	
Smith, James R., painting	18 00	
Tetu, Chas. A., plumbing	6 50	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	1,106 02	
White, C. W., repairs	1 75	
White, R. L., repairing piano	3 50	
Total Expenditures		$4,338 79
Balance unexpended		134 21

TOWN MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$2,000 00
Overlay for 1927	3,862 22
Rec'd from State as follows:	
Bank tax	2,922 32
Damage to animals	126 00
Dog tax	117 71
Railroad and Telephone tax	13,306 52
Rec'd from Bonds (5)	5 00
Rec'd from Licenses as follows:	
Concealed weapons (2)	1 50

Pictures (2)	50 00	
Fireworks (15)	75 00	
Pool Room and Bowling Alley (12)	120 00	
Innholders' and Victualers' license (28)	28 00	
Rec'd for Dog Taxes and Licenses:		
Lyon, Amy B., clerk	424 00	
Rec'd from building permits	65 00	
Rec'd from Dr. T. S. Burr	5 00	
Rec'd from Florus Merrill, account family	226 00	
Rec'd from Fred A. Curtis, tax account	1 06	
Rec'd for Carnival permit	25 00	
Rec'd from M. O'Brien, account family	15 00	
Rec'd from Miss Drake, telephone	35	
Rec'd from Gaspi D'Angelis, impounding fees	19 15	
Rec'd from Raphael Rudenis, account family	10 00	
Rec'd from Ben Waite, account family	5 00	
Rec'd from City of Portland, account B. Brown	24 00	
Rec'd from Rubin Charity, account family	18 00	
Rec'd from Robert's Office Supply Co., refund	6 68	
Rec'd from Town of Rumford, cancelled check	75	
Rec'd from Town of Rumford, coal	55 43	
Rec'd from Town of Rumford, telephone	65	
		$23,515 53
Deduct 1926 Accounts Receivable		150 00
		$23,365 53
Add 1927 Accounts Receivable		454 25
		$23,819 78

Expenditures

Abbott, M., salary	$ 100 00
Abbott, Warren S., salary	45 00
Ajax Time Stamping Co., signs	18 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., traffic beacons	192 00
Anderson, E. N., repairing typewriters	34 00
Art Metal Construction Co., material	96 03
Assessors Auto List Co., book	5 00
Atwood & Ward, supplies	1 26
Auburn & Lewiston Motor Co.	50
American Railway Express Co., express	4 71
Bartlett, Leo, bounty	75
Beliveau, Albert, service	5 00

Perry Paper Co., supplies	41 56
Blake Rebhem Co., supplies	4 86
Bowen, Isaac, freight	75
Breton, Raymond, bounty	50
Burr, Dr. T. S., commitments	5 00
Burgess, Merle F., labor	1 40
Burgess, Florence, salary	100 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	18 85
Cameron, A. J., sheep killed	90 00
Carroll, F. B., supplies	2 50
Carroll, Harry J., salary	75 00
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	71 33
Colonial Engraving Co., supplies	50 00
Cormier, Agnes, salary	107 50
Curley, W. L. E. Co., supplies	14 02
Cyr, Wm. F., making taxes	242 50
Cyr, Wm. F., posting warrants	14 70
Cyr, Wm. F., salary	4,256 08
Daigle, J. A., making signs	12 00
Davis, F. W., salary	590 00
Davis, F. W., Lacourse case	20 20
Davis & Davis, Collector's bond	25 00
Davis Paint Co., paint	27 53
Deroche, Joseph, traffic during flood	8 13
Deitzgen, Eugene, supplies	29 27
Dover Stamping Co., supplies	30 90
Dougay, Milton, bounty	25
Duran, Geo. H., bounty	6 00
Dunton, C. O., salary	285 00
Emmerson Co., supplies	17 60
Engineering News Record, advertising	2 00
Flax Mfg. Co., supplies	3 50
Fobes, Harold D., supplies	6 30
Francis, F. F., service on commitment cases	38 00
French, Winnefred E., salary	532 50
Frost Battery Service, supplies	55 00
Frost, E. C. & H. C., labor Wyman Cemetery	5 00
Gagnon, J. E., salary	315 00
Gauthier & Voter, desk	54 00
Hammett, J. C. Co., supplies	92
Hardy, C. D., bounty	1 25
Henry, A. J., service	278 40
Henry, Ephraim, salary	390 00
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	19 05

Highway Signal Co., signs	18	00
Howard, Chas. L., labor Wyman Cemetery	75	65
Howard, F. H., taxi during flood	1	00
Howe, Chas. E., conveyance	1	50
Hoyt, L. B., supplies	26	50
Gray, Hiram A. R., salary	3,249	99
Gray, Hiram A. R., expense to Rumford	22	68
Ideal Grocery, supplies		66
Ingersall, Robert R., expense to Rumford	7	12
Israelson Motor Co., Chevrolet coupe and supplies	581	26
Jose, Bion F., salary	185	18
Kerr, Alice F., salary	100	00
Kimball, W. V., salary	212	50
Knox, Chandler, bounty	2	00
LeFebre, Louis, Impounding, etc.	105	60
Lord, Herbert, Impounding	6	00
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	86	70
Lyon, Amy B., correcting deposition	16	00
Lyon, Amy B., fees	8	25
Lyon, Amy B., oaths	16	80
Lyon, Amy B., recording	157	45
Lyon, Amy B., reporting	137	75
Lyon, Amy B., salary as clerk	300	00
Lyon, Amy B., salary as treasurer	600	00
Lyon, Amy B., State election	5	00
Mann, Wm., supplies	35	35
Mansur, Arthur, printing	185	25
Merrill Webber Co., supplies		54
Merrill, Mrs. Floris	235	20
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	257	73
Martin, John F., supplies	25	45
Martin Typewriter Co., typewriter and repairs	102	24
Mitchel, John C., bounty		50
Morse Garage, supplies	1	15
Morse, W. G., supplies	2	25
Murphy, Patrick, making signs	2	00
McMennamin, Elizabeth, salary	1,350	00
McMennamin, James, making taxes	237	50
McLeary, Henry, service on commitment cases	5	00
Nadeau, Rosair, making signs	49	20
Nelson, Henry, services	18	35
Newell, the Druggist	1	20

Newberry, J. J. Co., supplies	1 75
Nils Machine Co., supplies	59 63
Orino, John, supplies	78
O'Kanes, James B., conveyance	15 00
Oxford Printing Co., printing reports and office supplies	493 77
Payroll, ballot clerks	65 00
Payroll, cutting tree	3 50
Payroll, Hospital Park	78 00
Payroll, painting curbs	85 25
Payroll, refund building permits	65 00
Payroll, truancy	736 00
Payroll, Washington Park	112 50
Payroll, Water trough	18 00
Peare, Ernest, bounty	5 25
Pettengill, Oliver, salary	290 00
Potter the Painter, signs	16 42
Portland Directory Co.	4 00
Postmaster, stamps and envelopes	76 20
Power, H. E., service	11 80
Putnam, O. G., sheep killed	240 00
Putnam & Clark Co., supplies	13 00
Reed, Allen J., service	2 85
Robert's Office Supplies, supplies	99
Roderick, E. J., salary as Building Inspector	90 00
Roderick, E. J., on commitment case	25 00
Rowe, Dr. W. T., commitment cases	15 00
Rumford Community Hospital, Charity account	18 00
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	9 47
Rumford Hotel, luncheon	47 28
Rumford & Mexico Water District, hydrant rental	60 00
Rumford Publishing Co., printing, publishing	201 15
Rumford Public Market, supplies	1 30
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting, Rumford Center	80 82
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting, Rumford Corner	146 40
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., ferry	31 65
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting, Rumford Point	189 36
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting, traffic beacons	276 47

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting, Christmas Tree	7 20	
Rumford Falls Power Co., land rent	1 00	
Rumford Falls Village Corporation	12 50	
Ruthlege, M. J., expense to Rumford	35 00	
Smart, Chas. N., supplies	2 00	
Sparks, Mrs. Alfred, meals to ballot clerks	3 25	
Stanwood, Dr. H. W., commitment cases	5 00	
Stern, Abram, interpreter	4 00	
Stevenson, James B., service	11 00	
Stewart, J. Bearce, expense to Rumford	9 00	
Sylvester, John, traffic during flood	8 13	
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., commitment cases	10 00	
Thurston, Leroy, bounty	50	
Town of Monmouth, Curtis quarantine case	79 56	
Treasurer of State, dog taxes	472 00	
Voter, C. P., salary	45 00	
Wakefield, Wm., bounty	2 75	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	381 89	
Wright, J. B. B., expense to Rumford	27 13	
		$21,487 60
Balance unexpended		2,332 18

TOWN INSURANCE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$ 1,200 00	
Received from Davis & Davis	1 98	
Received from Eagle Indemnity Co.	51 63	
		$ 1,253 61

Expenditures

Davis & Davis, Premium	$ 369 47	
Home Agency, Premium	107 19	
Israelson's Motor Co.	36 60	
Mann, James, Premium	46 66	
Oxford Insurance Agency, Premium	145 00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, Premium	185 63	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Premium	179 35	
Stewart & Henry Insurance Agency, Premium	141 66	
		$ 1,201 56
Balance unexpended		$ 52 05

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$ 20,000 00	
Received from W. F. Cyr—Interest on taxes, 1926-1927	550 73	
		$ 20,550 73

Expenditures

Davis, Fred W., Interest on Susie Thompson Trust Fund	$ 20 00	
Elliott, Alice M., Interest on John E. Elliott Trust Fund	60 00	
Elliott, A. A., Interest on Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Trust Fund	4 00	
Elliott, Della, Interest on Chas A. Kimball Trust Fund	20 00	
Elliott, H. G., Interest on Dorcas Dingley Trust Fund	2 00	
Elliott, Dr. James P., Interest on Abbott Mills Trust Fund	20 00	
French, H. C., Interest on Trust Fund	49 00	
First National Bank of Boston, Interest on Bonds	7,837 50	
Portland National Bank, Interest on Bonds	1,520 00	
Rumford National Bank, Interest on Serial and Tractor notes	3,069 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Bank, Interest on Notes and Bonds	6,926 76	
Trustee, Primary School Fund	175 80	
		$ 19,704 06
Balance unexpended		$ 846 67

PINE BLISTER

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	$ 500 00
Received from Land Owners as follows:	
Bisbee & Bisbee	7 00
Bisbee, Louis M.	7 00
Boutot, David	2 00
Greene, Dr. J. A.	4 44
Ladd, John	3 50
Lovejoy, L. R.	7 00

Meadowbrook Farm Association	7 00	
Moody, Grace	4 25	
Rumford Falls Power Co.	20 00	
John Welch	3 50	
		$ 565 69

Expenditures

Payroll, Stewart Martin	$ 349 12	
Payroll, Ellwood Richardson	244 18	
		$ 593 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$1,000 00

Expenditures

Brown, Harry C.,	$ 3 87	
Cloutier, Omer	9 03	
Newell, Chas.	14 76	
Cyr, William F., Collector (See Abatement list)	703 21	
		$730 87
Balance unexpended		269 13
		$1,000 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

1927

Newell, Chas., adjustment on stock	$14 76	
Paid to Chas. Newell by Town Voucher No. 363		$14 76
Cloutier, Omer, adjustment on auto tax	$9 03	
Paid to Omer Cloutier by Town Voucher No. 1869		$9 03
Brown, Harry C., adjustment on auto tax	$3 87	
Paid to Harry C. Brown by Town Voucher No. 2344		$3 87

POLLS

Bissonette, Aime, taxed twice	$ 3 00	
Bulger, Joseph O., taxed twice	3 00	
Cayer, Frank, over 70, exempt	3 00	
Colby, H. Merton, taxed twice	3 00	

Cormier, Albert, taxed twice	3 00
Cornish, Russell, not 21	3 00
Desmore, Wallace, paid South Portland	3 00
Estes, Jesse, taxed twice	3 00
Freeman, William H., deceased	3 00
Graves, Cecil L., taxed twice	3 00
Kilbrith, Leslie, not 21	3 00
Lacroix, Charles, over 70, exempt	3 00
Lavigne, Romeo J., taxed twice	3 00
Longley, Edwin, not 21	3 00
Mann, Colin, taxed twice	3 00
McLeod, Matthew, Mexico, April 1st, 1927	3 00
Millett, Robert, Mexico, April 1st, 1927	3 00
Pelletier, Antonio, taxed twice	3 00
Perry, Emile, paid in Lawrence, Mass.	3 00
Provencher, Sam, taxed twice	3 00
Roy, Joseph, over 70, exempt	3 00
Scott, John, taxed twice	3 00
Staples, Ralph, taxed twice	3 00
Thomas, Doris H., Mrs., no tax	3 00
Trainor, Patrick, taxed twice	3 00
Whynot, George, not 21	3 00
Wyman, Oscar, taxed twice	3 00

PROPERTY

Barry, Herbert, no victrola	2 15
Bennett, Winfield, adjustment on auto	7 74
Beson, Amie, adjustment on auto	15 05
Brean, L. F., adjustment on auto	15 48
Cormier, Albert, no auto on April 1, 1927	43 86
Cornish, Russell, no auto on April 1, 1927	21 50
Cross, George S., adjustment on auto	5 16
Curran, Joseph, no auto	9 89
Dugutis, Pete, adjustment on auto	18 06
Falk, Dr. Mary, no auto April 1, 1927	23 65
Fitzgerald, P. J., no auto April 1, 1927	21 50
Hamilton, Earle B., no car April 1, 1927	86
Hanson, H. W., no piano	4 30
Jolin, Francois, adjustment on auto	17 63
Kilgore, George, no radio	2 15
Langlois, Leo L., taxed in Mexico for auto	4 73
Larochelle, Norman B., adjustment on auto	7 74
Lindberg, Mrs. Helen, land taxes twice	2 37
Marcoux, Eugene, no car at all	9 89
Marx, Philip, no auto on April 1, 1927	12 04
McMillan, John, adjustment on auto	15 48

McCaffery, Thomas, no car April 1, 1927	9 89	
Mickus, Yuzakas, no auto	45 15	
Paradis, Walter, no car April 1, 1927	2 15	
Benley, Lydia, no car April 1, 1927	6 02	
Poulin, George, no car	9 89	
Scott, John, adjustment on auto	5 16	
Shaw, Leonard, paid to Buckfield for auto	9 89	
Shopin, Joseph, adjustment on auto	9 89	
Stonkus, Jerry, adjustment, car taxed twice	34 40	
Todd, Clarence J., no car April 1, 1927	16 34	
Violette, Albert, no auto	86	
Paid to William F. Cyr, Coll., by Town Voucher No. 2527		$491 87

POLLS

Richard, Eli, double tax	$ 3 00	
Ruff, Andrew, deceased	3 00	

PROPERTY

Coulombe, Eugene, adjustment on car	5 59	
Doucette, Joseph H., adjustment on car	15 05	
Evans, Douglas C., adjustment on car	4 73	
Melanson, Albert, adjustment on car	2 16	
Sicotte, Albert, no car	4 30	
Sicotte, Albert, no car	1 72	
Spydell, Robert, adjustment on car	8 60	
Welch, John N., adjustment on car	15 05	
Wescott, Wm. L., adjustment on car	9 03	
Paid to William F. Cyr, Coll., by Town Voucher No. 2763		$72 23

PROPERTY

Bartlett, H., no car	$ 1 72	
Bradbury, Lester, paid Mexico	13 76	
Couture, Arthur, double tax	1 08	
Davis, Howard, no victrola	2 15	
Graves, Cecil, double tax	26 66	
Graves, Cecil, error on car	4 30	
Lufkins, Ida, paid Peru	30 96	
Mehigan, Tom, no piano	4 30	
Milligan, Davis, no tax on car	9 89	
Parent, Teddy, adjustment	7 31	
Sicotte, Albert, double tax	17 20	
Walker, Harriett, no car	6 88	
Est. of A. G. Morse, double tax	6 45	

Maillette, August, no garage	2 15	
Sotman, Walter, no car	4 30	
Paid to William F. Cyr, Coll., by Town Voucher No. 2911		$139 11

WILLIAM F. CYR, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six Tax Account

Debits

Due to balance account for 1926		$3,118 46

Credits

Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, Tax Collections		3,050 70
Due to balance 1926 account		67 76
		$3,118 46

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven Tax Account

Debits

To Commitment for 1927	$328,297 29	
To Supplementary Tax for 1927	64 50	
		$328,361 79

Credits

Rec'd from William F. Cyr, collections	$321,436 48	
Rec'd from William F. Cyr, abatement	564 10	
Rec'd from William F. Cyr, abatement	139 11	
Total receipts	$322,139 69	
Due to balance acct. 1927	6,222 10	
		$328,361 79
Note: Taxes collected up to Feb. 3rd, 1928, not listed above		$1,622 81
Interest on taxes collected up to Feb. 3, 1928, not listed above		22 86
		$1,645.67

PAYMENT OF SERIAL BONDS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$8,000 00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Boston	$5,000 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Bank	3,000 00	
		$8,000 00

PAYMENT OF SERIAL NOTE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$5,000 00

Expenditures

Rumford National Bank		$5,000 00

PAYMENT OF FIRST TRACTOR NOTE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed		$2,741 50

Expenditures

Rumford National Bank		$2,741 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	$ 49,000 00	
Received on notes given Rumford Falls Trust Bank	187,000 00	
		$236,000 00

Expenditures

Paid Rumford Falls Trust Bank on Notes	$178,000 00	
Serial Notes (Issued as listed below)	44,000 00	
		$222,000 00
Notes Outstanding on January 1, 1927		$14,000 00

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	AMOUNT OF NOTE
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1928	Rumford National Bank	5%	$5,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	AMOUNT OF NOTE
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	AMOUNT OF NOTE
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1935	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1935	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1935	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1935	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1935	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank	5%	1,000 00
Total				$44,000 00

Note: The above listed notes were issued to take care of part of temporary notes outstanding January 1, 1927

TOWN OF RUMFORD BONDS OUTSTANDING

DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	AMOUNT OF ISSUE
Jan. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1932	Portland National	4%	$33,000 00
Jan. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1932	Portland National	4%	5,000 00
Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1946	Rumford Falls Trust Co.	4%	51,000 00
July 1, 1921	July 1, 1955	First National Bank Boston	5½%	140,000 00
				$229,000 00

TOWN OF RUMFORD NOTES OUTSTANDING

DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	AMOUNT OF ISSUE
Apr. 26, 1926	Apr. 26, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	$35,000 00
Apr. 20, 1927	Apr. 20, 1936	Rumford National Bank (As Listed)	5%	44,000 00

ISSUE	MATURITY	BANK	INTEREST	OF NOTE
Jan. 24, 1927	Oct. 1, 1929	Rumford National Bank (Traction Notes)	5%	6,000 00
		Non-Resident Trust Co. (Trac-		$85,000 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1928

Liabilities

Primary School Fund	$ 2,930 00	
Porter Kimball Fund	225 00	
Juliette Kimball Fund, Rumford Center	1,000 00	
Juliette Kimball Fund, Rumford Point	1,000 00	
John E. Elliott Fund	500 00	
Charles A. Kimball Fund	500 00	
Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Fund	100 00	
Abbott's Mill Cemetery Ass'n Fund	500 00	
Susie A. Thompson Fund	500 00	
Dorcas Dingley Trust Fund	50 00	
Notes Outstanding	14,000 00	
		$21,305 00
		$335,305 00
Unexpended balance of School Account 1927 forwarded to 1928		1,195 89
		$336,500 89

EXPENDED BY THE TOWN OF RUMFORD DURING 1927

Abatement of taxes	$ 730 87
Addition Bisbee School	12,952 18
Additional Playgrounds Virginia School	3,000 00
Advertising Maine	250 00
Armistice Day	250 00
Common Schools	66,418 71
County Tax	16,421 11
Domestic Science	1,361 77
Evening School	5,156 69
Health Department	3,415 77
High School	29,368 67
Improvement Rumford Point School	3,786 22
Interest on Notes and Bonds	19,704 06

Manual Training	4,650 74
Memorial Day	100 00
Militia Company	300 00
Mother's Aid	2,850 00
New Linn Tractor	8,741 50
Operating Expense	4,338 79
Other Town's Poor	1,870 77
Payment First Tractor Note	2,741 50
Payment General Expense Notes	49,000 00
Permanent Improvement School Grounds	1,474 35
Permanent Roads	14,303 80
Pine Blister	593 30
Purchase Fire Unit Rumford Point	400 00
Physical Education	2,800 00
Roads—Howard	36,829 54
Roads—Muse	4,478 28
Road Oil	7,220 01
Rumford Public Library	4,938 75
School Fuel	4,622 14
School Insurance	1,043 45
School Light and Water	1,499 47
School Miscellaneous	4,733 11
School Repairs	5,579 20
School Supplies	7,655 16
Serial Bonds, reduction Town Debt	8,000 00
Serial Note	5,000 00
Sidewalks	5,197 01
State Aid Highway Patrol	267 30
State Aid Road	3,658 66
State Highway Maintenance	582 00
State Pensions	60 00
State Poor	3,200 49
State Tax	47,049 46
Sundry Poor	573 13
Temporary Loans	173,000 00
Textbooks	3,645 12
Third Class Road	3,352 71
Traffic Beacons	1,325 00
Town Farm	4,743 15
Town Insurance	1,201 56
Town Miscellaneous	21,487 60
Town Physician	1,000 08
Town Poor	15,833 27
Total expended during 1927	$634,756 45

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1927

January 22nd, Balance on hand		$359 01

Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fees

Received from:

Amy B. Lyon, Town clerk, for dog taxes	$424 00	
2 Concealed weapon licenses at 75¢ each	1 50	
James A. O'Brien, Strand theatre license	25 00	
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble, license for Arcadia Theatre	25 00	
Curtis L. Borkus, carnival permit	25 00	
28 Innholder's and Victualer's licenses	28 00	
Bonds for 4 above licenses	4 00	
15 licenses to sell fireworks	75 00	
13 Building permits at $5.00 each	65 00	
9 Pool-room licenses	90 00	
3 Bowling-alley licenses at $10.00 each and 1 bond at $1.00	31 00	
		$793 50

Miscellaneous

Rec'd from:

Arthur J. Henry, light fixtures	$ 5 00
Elizabeth McMennamin, light fixtures	4 00
Grace Moody, Pine blister	4 25
M. Louise Bisbee, Pine blister	7 00
Bisbee & Bisbee Estate, Pine blister	7 00
John N. Welch, Pine blister	3 50
Rumford Falls Power Co., Pine blister	20 00
Meadow Brook Farm Asso., Pine blister	7 00
John A. Greene, Pine blister	4 44
David Boutot, Pine blister	2 00
L. R. Lovejoy, Pine blister	7 00
John Ladd, Pine blister	3 50
Matthew McCarthy, refund	100 00
City of Portland, miscel.	24 00
Eagle Indemnity Co., insurance on Hiram A. R. Gray's car collision	38 63
Gaspero Di'Angelis, Impounding fees	19 15
Coal, miscel.	55 42
Commitment expenses	10 00
Reimbursement on two insane cases	15 00
Robert's Office Supply Co., refund	6 68

Davis & Davis, refund	1 98	
Lars Larsen, ticket to Westbrook, Me.	3 00	
Fred A. Curtis, tax on account	1 06	
Elva M. Drake, toll call	35	
Chisholm Ski Club, toll call	1 50	
Toll call to Livermore, Me.	20	
Check cancelled	75	
		$352 41

Our Poor

Rec'd from:

John Tweedie, support of children	$180 00	
Napoleon Richards, acct. aid	75 00	
Poor, acct. of burial	10 00	
William Richards, acct. of his family	15 00	
George Myshall, acct. aid	6 00	
Check cancelled, hospital bill	17 00	
Floris Merrill, support of his children	226 20	
A. H. Davis, support of poor	13 50	
Frank Bradley, board for mother	6 00	
Loretta T. Lemieux, acct. hospital bill	40 00	
Charity family, acct. mother	69 00	
Reuben Charity, acct. wife	18 00	
Benjamin Waite, care of children	5 00	
		$680 70

Other Towns' Poor

Rec'd from:

City of Waterville, acct. MacDougall	$153 64	
City of Auburn, acct. Carpentier	74 72	
Town of Orono, acct. Duguay	395 02	
Town of Mexico, acct. Law	7 53	
Town of Mexico, acct. Kelly children	32 00	
Town of Jay, acct. Chabot	536 27	
Town of Caribou, acct. Jalbert	292 97	
Town of Carthage, acct. Jepson	26 91	
Town of Fort Kent, acct. Pelky	39 00	
Town of Bethel, acct. Merrill	43 50	
Town of Lubec, acct. Davis	40 00	
Town of Norway, acct. Cotton	12 00	
Fare to Boston, pauper	10 00	
Miscel.	45	
		$1,664 01

Town Physician Account

Rec'd from:		
Treasurer of State, account of Dr. T. S. Burr's salary	$800 00	
State Treasurer and Other Towns for Dr. Burr's services	77 00	
Check refunded	9 55	
Health Dept., telephone	6 84	
		$893 39

Town Farm

Rec'd from Joseph P. Giguere, proprietor of Town farm:		
Wood sold	$ 397 28	
Milk sold	499 10	
Gravel	183 90	
Board for poor	2,552 16	
Rent, small house by Town farm	150 00	
Produce sold	108 46	
Chickens sold	13 05	
Calf sold	24 23	
Pig sold	18 20	
Eggs sold	24 36	
Maple syrup	3 00	
Bread	12	
Hens sold	7 80	
Horses used on road work	116 26	
		$4,097 82

Highways

Credited to Charles D. Howard

Rec'd from:	
L. J. Thurston, snow rollers	$100 00
Town of Hanover, breaking roads	115 00
General Roads Machinery Co., refund	20 14
Town of Bethel, breaking roads	148 50
Philip Roulleau, road machine wheels	15 00
Moving the Long family	33 50
Treas. of State, road acct.	101 74
Rumford & Mexico Water Dis., truck and ashes	27 00
Alfred Pelletier, use of tractor	6 00
Allen J. Reed, moving scales	50 00
Materials sold, cement, sand, etc.	185 50
Cloth bags returned	422 00

Eagle Indemnity Ins. Co., damage to truck used on roads	13 00	
Chas. D. Howard, use of trucks	510 80	
Rumford Falls Village Corp., use of truck	117 72	
		$1,865 90

HIGHWAYS

Credited to George E. Muse

Rec'd from:		
Town of Woodstock, use of truck	85 28	
Treas. of State, 3rd Class road	33 89	
Check cancelled	3 60	
George E. Muse, truck used on roads	879 00	
George E. Muse, tractor used on roads	62 63	
		$1,064 40

ROAD OIL

Rec'd from:		
Oxford Paper Co.	$637 36	
Israelson Motor Co.	23 83	
C. E. Britton Co.	45 67	
Rumford Falls Village Corp.	513 15	
		$1,220 01

SIDEWALKS

Rec'd from:		
Calixte Cormier, Hancock Street	$ 50 00	
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble, Waldo Street	51 25	
St. Rocco's Benefit Society, Waldo Street	40 66	
Joseph Sinert, Waldo Street	38 09	
Georgiana Bernier, Waldo Street	78 95	
Willie Carrigan, Waldo Street	70 66	
William T. Rowe, M. D., Waldo Street	127 35	
Theodore Hawley, Prospect Ave.	5 95	
Omer Cote, Prospect Ave.	23 00	
James McGregor, sand, cement, etc.	23 75	
Cement bags returned	74 75	
Materials sold	55 93	
		$640 04

School Department

Rec'd for:		
Evening school	$ 315 29	
Books	29 07	
Repairs	104 15	
School supplies	91 47	
Manual training	201 00	
Tuition	2,001 98	
School miscellaneous	31 20	
Interest on Trustees Primary School Fund	175 80	
Oxford Paper Co., Industrial education	1,000 00	
		$3,949 96

Municipal Building

Rec'd from:		
Municipal Building, use of hall	$369 00	
Rumford & Mexico Water Dis., rent	450 00	
Rumford Falls Village Corp., rental for Police Headquarters, 1926-1927	1,400 00	
Rumford Falls Village Corp., coal used at Fire Station	185 49	
		$2,404 49

Treasurer of State

Rec'd for:		
Educational Fund	$28,936 73	
Railroad and Telephone tax	13,306 52	
Paupers	4,225 81	
Highway Department	5,080 58	
Bank stock	2,922 32	
Mothers' Aid	1,030 00	
Soldiers' Pensions	75 00	
Armory rental	450 00	
Soldiers' claims	463 23	
Public library	438 75	
Refund on dog licenses	117 71	
Damage to Domestic Animals	126 00	
Commitment of Insane	41 47	
		$57,214 12

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES

William P. Cyr, Collector

Rec'd for:		
Taxes collected for 1926	$ 3,050 70	
Interest on taxes, 1926	67 76	
Taxes collected for 1927	322,139 69	
Interest on taxes, 1927	482 97	
Abatement of taxes, 1927	703 21	
		$325,741 12

LOANS

Total amount of Temporary Loans from Rumford Falls Trust Company	$187,000 00	
Tractor notes given Rumford National Bank	8,741 50	
Serial notes issued to Rumford National Bank	44,000 00	
		$239,741 50
Total cash received, 1927		$642,682 38
Amount of Town orders drawn, 1927	$634,756 45	
Balance on hand, January 21st, 1927	7,925 93	
		$642,682 38

AMY B. LYON,
Treasurer of Rumford, Maine.

TOWN OF RUMFORD
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Ford. Unexpended	Appro-priation	Cash Receipts	Adjustments Dr.	Adjustments Cr.	Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount Available	Selectmen's Orders	Balance Un-expended	Balance Over-drawn	Bal. ford. to 1928 Accounts
SCHOOLS												
School Fund,	$2,015.09	$ 83,500.00	$ 20,863.60			$105,913.49		-$ 465.20		$465.20		$465.20
Common Schools,			181.80				$66,236.91	66,418.71	66,418.71			
High School,			5,308.48				24,060.19	29,368.67	29,368.67			
Textbooks,			29.07				3,616.05	3,645.12	3,645.12			
School Supplies,			91.47				7,563.69	7,655.16	7,655.16			
School Insurance,		1,100.00						1,100.00	1,043.45	56.55		
School Repairs,		5,500.00	104.15					5,604.15	5,579.20	24.95		
Physical Education,		2,300.00	650.00					2,950.00	2,800.00	150.00		150.00
Manual Training,	36.63	3,200.00	1,565.65					4,802.28	4,650.74	151.54		151.54
Domestic Science,	886.34		733.33					1,619.67	1,361.77	257.90		257.90
School Lt. & Water,		1,500.00						1,500.00	1,499.47	.53		
School Fuel,			185.49				4,436.65	4,622.14	4,622.14			
Evening School,		2,000.00	3,327.94					5,327.94	5,156.69	171.25		171.25
School Miscellaneous,		4,800.00	31.20					4,831.20	4,733.11	98.09		
Addition Bisbee School,		13,000.00						13,000.00	12,952.18	47.82		
Improvement R. Point,		3,900.00						3,900.00	3,786.22	113.78		
Perm. Imp. School Grounds,		1,500.00						1,500.00	1,474.35	25.65		
Additional P. G. Virg. Sch.,		3,000.00						3,000.00	3,000.00			
TOWN												
Other Town's Poor,			1,663.44	$ 558.18	$ 765.46		.05	1,870.77	1,870.77			
Sundry Poor,			81.80					81.80	573.13		491.33	
State Poor,			4,365.04	1,666.68	502.13			3,200.49	3,200.49			
Town Poor,		15,000.00	818.29			.05		15,818.24	15,833.27		15.03	
Mother's Aid,		2,400.00	1,030.00	265.00	270.00			3,435.00	2,850.00	585.00		
Health Department,		2,400.00	817.89					3,217.89	3,415.77		197.88	
Int. on Notes & Bonds,		20,000.00	550.73					20,550.73	19,704.06	846.67		
Operating Expense,		2,500.00	2,678.00	705.00				4,473.00	4,338.79	134.21		
Permanent Roads,		12,000.00	621.95		56.94			12,678.89	14,303.80		1,624.91	
Roads—Howard,		35,000.00	1,167.83	103.50	246.54			36,310.87	36,829.54		4,001.84	
Roads—Muse,			995.11					995.11	4,478.28			
Sidewalks,		5,000.00	706.66	124.25	1,844.89			7,427.30	5,197.01	2,230.29		
State Aid Road,		1,866.00	1,793.66					3,659.66	3,658.66	1.00		
Abatement of Taxes,		1,000.00						1,000.00	730.87	269.13		
Tax Collections, 1927,			322,139.69									
Tax Collection, 1926,			3,050.70									
Town Farm,			4,097.82					4,097.82	4,743.15		645.33	
Town Insurance,		1,200.00	53.61					1,253.61	1,201.56	52.05		
Overlay,		3,862.22										
Town Miscellaneous,		2,000.00	17,653.31	150.00	454.25			23,819.78	21,487.60	2,332.18		
Town Physician,			72.00					72.00	1,000.08		928.08	

Advertising Maine,	250.00				250.00	250.00				
Armistice Day,	250.00				250.00	250.00				
Assisting Local Militia,	300.00				300.00	300.00				
Memorial Day,	100.00				100.00	100.00				
New Linn Tractor,		8,741.50			8,741.50	8,741.50*				
Patrolman State Aid Road,	350.00				350.00	267.30	82.70			
Payment 1st Tractor Note,	2,741.50				2,741.50	2,741.50**				
Pine Blister,	500.00	65.69	9.75	36.93	592.87	593.30			.43	
Purchase Ford Unite R. Point,	400.00				400.00	400.00				
Road Oil,	6,000.00	1,220.01			7,220.01	7,220.01				
Rumford Public Library,	4,500.00	438.75			4,938.75	4,938.75				
Payment Serial Bonds,	8,000.00				8,000.00	8,000.00**				
Serial Note,	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00**				
Serial Notes,		44,000.00								
Soldier's Pensions,		75.00	30.00	15.00	60.00	60.00				
State Highway Maintenance,	582.00				582.00	582.00				
Temporary Loans,		187,000.00				173,000.00				
Third Class,		3,352.71			3,352.71	3,352.71				
Traffic Beacons,	1,325.00				1,325.00	1,325.00				
Payment General Ex. Notes,						49,000.00				
County Tax,	16,421.11				16,421.11	16,421.11				
State Tax,	47,049.46				47,049.46	47,049.46				
Supplementary Tax,	64.50				64.50		64.50			
Franklin St., Job, 1926,	5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00			
	$2,938.06	$328,361.79	$642,323.37	$3,612.36	$4,192.14	$418,012.61	$634,756.45	$13,160.99	$7,904.83	$1,195.89
Less Taxes, Temp. Loans and Notes,			556,190.39				222,000.00	Less Temp. Loans & Notes Pd.		
			$86,132.98				$412,756.45			
Add School Balances Fwd.,			2,938.06							
			$ 89,071.04			412,756.45				
Add Appropriations,			328,361.79							
			$417,432.83			$5,256.16	Total Unexpended 1927 Accts.			
Deduct Debit Adjustments,			3,612.36			1,195.89	School Balances to 1928			
			$413,820.47			$4,060.27**	Net Unexpended Balance of 1927 Appropriations Carried to Net Town Debt as a Reduction			
Add Credit Adjustments,			4,192.14							
Total Available,			$418,012.61							
Orders Drawn, 1927 Appro.,			412,756.45							
Deduct School Balances, Fwd. to 1928 Accts.,			$5,256.16 1,195.89							
Net Unexpended, 1927 Appro.,			$4,060.27**							

Items with * indicate Increase in Net Town Debt

Items with a ** indicate Decrease in Net Town Debt

EXPLANATION AND RECONCILIATION OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net Town Debt as of Dec. 31, 1926, as per Balance Sheet shown in this report		$326,715.77	
Less Serial Note Paid from 1927 Appropriations	$5,000.00		
Less Serial Bonds Paid from 1927 Appropriations	8,000.00		
Total Deduction		13,000.00	
		$313,715.77	
Add Tractor Notes issued during 1927	$8,741.50		
Less Amount Paid on Tractor Notes by 1927 Appropriation	2,741.50	6,000.00	
		$319,715.77	
Deduct Net Unexpended Accounts—1927, as per Summary of Accounts		4,060.27	
Net Town Debt, Dec. 31, 1927, as per Balance Sheet Shown in this Report			$315,655.50

TOWN OF RUMFORD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	*Dec. 31, 1926*	*Dec. 31, 1927*
Cash,	$ 359.01	$ 7,925.93
1926 Taxes Uncollected,	3,118.46	67.76
1927 Taxes Uncollected,		6,222.10
Due from Other Towns' Poor,	1,513.10	1,720.38
State of Maine:		
Poor,	1,741.29	576.74
Mothers' Aid,	265.00	270.00
Pensions,	30.00	15.00
Damage to Domestic Animals,	126.00	376.00
Cutting Bushes,	3.50	
Sidewalk Abutters,	904.33	2,624.97
City of Portland, Health Dept.,	24.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control,	42.00	69.18
Account of Road Roller,	100.00	
Land Damage Claims,	270.00	270.00
Accts. Rec., acct. Coal Ashes sold,	64.00	64.00
Other Accounts Receivable,	87.40	162.15
Due from Rumford Falls Village Corp.,	700.00	
Due from County of Oxford, acct. of lights,	179.20	179.20
Due from J. H. Kerr, acct. roads,		295.94
Due from F. M. Rauley, acct. roads,		6.04
Total Assets,	$ 9,527.29	$ 20,845.39
Net Town Debt,	326,715.77	315,655.50
	$336,243.06	$336,500.89
LIABILITIES		
General Expense Notes,	$ 49,000.00	
Serial Notes,	40,000.00	$ 79,000.00
Municipal Bldg. Bonds due, $3,000 per year, from 1921, at 4%,	54,000.00	51,000.00
Funding Bonds due, $5,000 per year from July 1, 1926, at 5½%,	145,000.00	140,000.00
Schoolhouse Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1932, at 4%,	33,000.00	33,000.00
Funding Bond, due Jan. 1, 1932, at 4%,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ministerial and School Fund,	2,930.00	2,930.00
Church Trust Funds,	3,225.00	3,225.00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	1,150.00	1,150.00
Temporary Loans of 1927, unpaid,		14,000.00
Tractor Notes, 1927,		6,000.00
Unexpended Balances, School Accounts,	2,938.06	1,195.89
	$336,243.06	$336,500.89

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1927

Ash, Philip	$246 17	Balir, George	3 00
Arsenault, Thomas	12 03	Beaulieu, Peter	3 00
Arsenault, Anthony	7 30	Bukouckus, Edward	3 00
Allen, Charlie	12 89	Buglilla, Levi	3 00
Abramson, B. L.	253 45	Babineau, Arsene	3 00
Anthony, J. A.	15 90	Babineau, Albert	3 00
Ayotte, Henry	7 30	Biotte, Manual	3 00
Arsenault, John P.	3 00	Burke, Velmond	3 00
Allaire, Danny	3 00	Biotte, Stanley	3 00
Arsenault, Joseph	3 00	Burnelle, L. E.	3 00
Arsenault, Emile	3 00	Beupres, Opella	3 00
Arsenault, Peter	3 00	Burke, John	3 00
Arsenault, John G.	3 00	Butkus, Charlie	3 00
Alley, Edward	3 00	Bartlette, Fred A.	3 00
Anctile, Alphonse	3 00	Belle, Murry	3 00
Anctile, Odillon	3 00	Belskis, Frank	3 00
Adam, Patrick	3 00	Bouchard, Arthur	3 00
Adomaitis, Peter	3 00	Breault, James	3 00
Allen, Louis	3 00	Beals, Ardine	3 00
Andrew, Ankus	3 00	Bernard, Thomas	3 00
Bartlette, W. A.	132 65	Bartlette, Harold	3 00
Baker, Joseph	5 88	Blake, John M.	3 00
Beleskis, Bronis	106 64	Carfelli, Dominic	48 58
Brunelle, Oral	115 42	Canton, Oville	29 66
Bliea, Joseph	22 35	Chase, George R.	5 15
Burgess, L. C.	10 90	Curtis, Owen M.	26 44
Bulger, Wm. J.	31 81	Cloutier, Arthur (Away)	19 34
Brown, Ruth M.	27 08	Curtis, Frank A.	3 00
Bodrie, Napoleon	33 10	Cartwright, Edward (Away)	3 00
Blaisdell, Connie	6 87	Chidoli, Antonio	3 00
Boucher, Louis	7 30	Conroy, Peter	3 00
Baltruzaitis, Ludwick	6 15	Chisolm, Wm.	3 00
Bouchard, Peter	3 86	Cassey, Rosamon	3 00
Bouchard, Laurence	7 30	Crawford, Clarence	2 00
Burgess, Lewellyn	4 30	Christkunas, Frank	3 00
Bernard, Edmond	9 89	Charity, Napoleon	3 00
Bishop, Enola	12 90	Cassey, John	3 00
Bergeron, David	15 48	Chidoni, John	3 00
Brooks, George	3 00	Cheveinsky, Fred	3 00
Blouin, Fred	3 00	Dugay, Mary J.	6 88
Barnette, Wm.	3 00		
Barnette, George	3 00		

Diamond, Leona	2	15	Goudreau, Mark	3	00
Day, Clarence	6	01	Gallant, Frank	3	00
Delille, Romeo	26	22	Griffen, Percy	3	00
Dumond, Ernest	14	18	Goodwin, John	3	00
Davala, John J.	7	30	Gebhard, Dan A.	3	00
Desckemas, Theodore	3	00	Gilbert, Ovide	3	00
Dixon, Arthur	3	00	Gilbert, Joseph	3	00
Delano, H.	3	00	Gilbert, Ephriam	3	00
Degarce, Hermon	3	00	Gallant, Andrew	3	00
Drapsos, Tony	3	00	Garneau, Rogers	3	00
Dean, J. A.	3	00	Galagher, Frank	3	00
Dupille, Albert	3	00	Gallant, Anthony	3	00
Dumkin, John	3	00	Garrette, Archie	3	00
Deveau, Patrick	3	00	Gauthier, Eugene	3	00
Daigle, Antonio (Away)	3	00	Gallant, Alyre C.	3	00
Daigle, Arthur (Away)	3	00	Galarneau, Wm. A	3	00
Draper, Walter	3	00	Guilmet, Louis	3	00
Dorsey, Linsey	3	00	Holt, George	9	02
Demars, George (Away)	3	00	Hanskom, Wm.	5	15
Estes, Ernest	3	00	Hoyt, Wayland	1	80
Enmon, Kenneth	3	00	Hache, Alphones	3	00
Estes, Leon	3	00	Horan, Charles	3	00
Englehart, Joseph	3	00	Haggerty, Emmett	3	00
Englehart, Vern	3	00	Higgins, James	3	00
Forest, Rene	62	35	Helen, Paul	3	00
Frichette, Valare	25	37	Hughs, John	3	00
Fisher, Edward	3	00	Haggerty, George	3	00
Freeman, L. D.	3	00	Johnstone, Cora	9	89
Fitzgerald, Frank	3	00	Jannell, George	3	00
Freego, Ernest	3	00	Jarr, Dick	3	00
Faulkner, Paul	3	00	Kerr, George	7	73
Freeman, James	3	00	Kerr, Harry	9	88
Fitzmorris, Joe	3	00	Krauaikis, John	6	87
Guimond, Henry			Kovera, Stanley	3	00
(Away)	28	80	Killsouski, Tony	3	00
Gallant, John P.	17	19	Klinouski, Stanley	3	00
Garland, Arthur	11	60	Lucas, Mike	17	19
Gallant, Alex	6	01	Lebreque, Edward	7	30
Gamond, Clyde	41	70	Legarre, Leon	5	15
Gaudet, Lucious	9	02	Lebelle, Joseph	9	45
Geautreau, Phil	3	00	LeFevbre, Louis A.	3	00
Gallant, Geroge	3	00	Legere, Ameade	3	00
Geautreau, Wm.	3	00	Leclair, Anthony	3	00
Gallant, Vital	3	00	LaRochelle, Joseph	3	00
Gaudet, Eli	3	00	Lavoy, Adelard	3	00

Lamb, Dwight W.	3 00
LaPlante, Frank	3 00
Latanura, Adelard	3 00
LaPlante, Alson	3 00
Llewellyn, Albert	3 00
LaPlante, Albert	3 00
Lynch, Richard C.	3 00
Muski, Steven	7 78
Merrill, Elery A.	21 92
Millage, John H.	13 32
McKeage, Harry	3 86
Martin, Benjamin	12 89
McMicken, Alfred	3 00
McCray, Wilfred	3 00
Martin, Leo	3 00
Martin, Ovide	3 00
Miller, Alex	3 00
Maillick, Al	3 00
Maltis, Xentonis	3 00
McGinnis, Alfred	3 00
Martel, Leon	3 00
Murphy, John	3 00
Morfette, Joe	3 00
Meccini, Julus	3 00
Madox, Arthur	3 00
Madox, Joseph	3 00
Mortinson, Victor	3 00
Maggs, Wm.	3 00
Mokis, Charlie	3 00
McKenna, Jos.	3 00
McLeod, Wm.	3 00
McAree, John	3 00
McIntire, David	3 00
McGraw, Sam	3 00
McDonald, Archie	3 00
McInnis, Joe	3 00
Mozroll, Joe	3 00
McDonal, Daniel	3 00
McPhee, John	3 00
MacMillan, D. H.	3 00
McDonald, D. J.	3 00
Nadeau, Alphonse (Away)	12 46
O'Brien, Richard	3 00
O'Brien, W. D.	3 00
Palmerino, Nicola	6 30
Papsadora, Frank	9 02
Poulliotte, Louis	42 13
Peltier, Antonio	13 86
Pearsons, H. W.	33 96
Patterson, Ralph	3 00
Poirier, Arthur	3 00
Porier, Prosper	3 00
Phillips, Jack	3 00
Packard, Charlie	3 00
Phelps, Roy	3 00
Petrikis, Jerry	3 00
Pinette, Wilfred	3 00
Pipin, Paul	3 00
Perry, Anthony	3 00
Poulin, Alphy	3 00
Purington, Guy L.	3 00
Pitro, Jim	3 00
Perry, Napoleon	3 00
Peltier, Fred	3 00
Patnaude, Odillon	3 00
Peters, Arthur	3 00
Peters, Joe James	3 00
Richard, Ben	9 45
Robb, Alexander	13 75
Rivard, Majoric	7 73
Russell, Sidney	7 70
Robbins, I. R.	5 15
Richard, Marcoux	6 45
Rinaldi, Laurence	12 89
Richard, Norman	3 00
Richard, Edward	3 00
Roach, Otto	3 00
Richard, Peter	3 00
Roy, Joseph H.	3 00
Richardson, Frank	3 00
Robichaud, Alphy	3 00
Remington, Henry	3 00
Rydon, Charlie	3 00
Roy, G. W.	3 00
Stymist, Peter	7 30
Sullivan, Mike	30 09
Sweeney, Mrs. James D.	4 52
Stetson, Ralph L.	5 15

Smith, Louis J.	33	96
St Cyr, Fred, Jr.	2	15
Scott, James	7	30
Smith, Eugene	7	30
Scribner, G. Bernard	24	07
Sorenti, Vito	3	00
Stella, Frank	3	00
Samaski, Mike	3	00
Shields, Earl	3	00
Sotman, Walter	3	00
Strum, E. J.	3	00
Simons, George L.	3	00
Smith, Leon Clarence	3	00
Savage, George	3	00
Smith, Walter	3	00
Syrois, Joseph	3	00
Soucy, Rene	3	00
Sebaslieno,Cricoric	3	00
Tibbetts, Fred H.	4	29
Taylor, Charles E.	3	86
Theberge, Ethelbert	3	00
Therriault, Eddie	3	00
Thibodeau, Alfred	3	00
Thomas, Alfred	3	00
Trembly, Edward	3	00
Therriault, Adelard	3	00
Todd, L. H.	3	00
Vielleux, Philip	11	60
Veautour, Albert	3	00
Vatchuck, Wm.	3	00
Wood, Edward B.	7	73
Whitika, Welcom	12	03
White, Emile	5	15
Weeks, Burt	8	59
Weskinski, Anthon	3	00
Witherall, Arthur	3	00
Warner, J. J.	3	00
Wright, Albert	3	00
Wigo, Oscar	3	00
Wyse, David	3	00
Weldge, Frank	3	00
Walsh, Wm. T.	3	00
Whitehead, Lorimer	3	00
Williams, Clayton	3	00
Wells, Coney	3	00
Waugh, W. J.	3	00
Weiner, Ben	3	00
Yuskervich, Wm.	3	00

NON-RESIDENT

Cournoyer, Joseph O.	95	21
Russell, Ethan E.	2	37

Report of Building Inspector

Herewith submitted is the report of the Building Inspector for the year 1927.

There were 114 permits issued for new construction and remodeling of structures. These permits were divided as follows:

	New Construction	*Remodeling*
Dwellings		
Wood	22	30
Brick	6	
Garages	27	
Sheds	7	1
Stores	2	6
Tenement Houses	3	1
Churches	1	1
Store Houses	2	
Hotel		1
Filling Station	1	
School		1
Stable	1	
Electric Sign	1	

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. JOSE,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF ALMSHOUSE JAN. 15, 1928.

Conditions at the Town Farm were generally good. The house was very neat and a great deal of credit belongs to the Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Giguere for the manner in which the affairs of the Farm have been carried on.

Two conditions that are disadvantageous to the conduct of the work at the Farm are the limited water supply and refrigeration for food. These can be remedied at a small cost and it is recommended that they be attended to during the early summer of this year.

At the time of inspection there were six inmates and the average number for the year was ten.

B. F. JOSE,
Town Manager.

Report of Health Officer for 1927

Following is the report of the Health Officer for the past year:

VITAL STATISTICS RUMFORD, 1927

BIRTHS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Total births in Rumford	182	192	374
Other town's births in Rumford	7	15	22
Actual Rumford births	175	177	352
Still and premature births Rumford	11	6	17
Actual living Rumford births	164	171	335
	1925	1926	1927
Total birth rate all births	36.5	38.7	37.4
Birth rate Rumford parentage	34.5	36.1	35.2
Birth rate living Rumford children	32.4	35.2	33.5

PARENTAGE

Children of Anglo American parentage	119
Children of Franco American parentage	171
Children of Italian American parentage	12
Children of Lithuanian American parentage	4
Children of Russian American parentage	6
Children of Turkish American parentage	1
Children of Mixed parentage	39

The classification of births according to neighborhood may be of interest, and is as follows:

STREET		STREET	
Waldo	52	Washington	4
Cumberland	25	Stratford	3
Falmouth	22	R Center	3
Pine	21	R Point	3
R. F. D.	21	R Corner	3
Franklin	17	Front	3
Oxford A	13	Plymouth	3
Penobscot	12	Lincoln	3
Main A	12	Grove	2
Essex	8	Exchange	2
Smith C	8	Erchles	2
Not noted	7	Virgin	2
Maple	7	Rumford A	2
Prospect	7	Forest	2

STREET		STREET	
Hancock	7	Free	1
Spruce	7	Linnell	1
River	7	Hillside A	1
Knox	7	Rangeley	1
York	6	Railroad	1
High	6	Clachan	1
Holyoke	6	Chaplain	1
Congress	5	N Rumford	1
Crescent	4	Byron	1
Swain Rd	4	Kerr	1
Kennebec	4	Canal	1
Somerset	4	S Rumford	1
Urquhart	4		

DEATHS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Total deaths in Rumford	61	56	117
Other town's dead	9	10	19
Deaths of Rumford citizens only	52	46	98
Total death rate			11.7
Death rate Rumford citizens only			9.8
Ratio of births to deaths 3.33 to 1			

Deaths According to Age

Still births	12
Premature	5
Deaths under 1 month	7
under 6 months	4
from 1 to 2 yrs.	7
2 to 3 yrs.	1
3 to 5 yrs.	2
5 to 10 yrs.	3
10 to 20 yrs.	6
20 to 30 yrs.	4
30 to 40 yrs.	4
40 to 50 yrs.	7
50 to 60 yrs.	8
60 to 70 yrs.	12
70 to 80 yrs.	11
90 to 100 yrs.	1
80 to 90 yrs.	4

CAUSES OF DEATH

Under 1 month	
Prematurity	2
Broncho Pneumonia	1
Intestinal Obstruction	2
Intestinal Toxemia	1
Enteroicolitis	1
Under 6 months	
Gastro intestinal	2
Broncho pneumonia	1
Cause unknown	1
11 to 2 yrs.	
Broncho pneumonia	3
Lobar pneumonia	1
Laryngeal obstruction	1
Ant. Poliomyelitis	1
Brain defect	1
2 to 3 yrs.	
Laryngeal diphtheria	1
3 to 5 yrs.	
Nephritis (Scarlet F)	1
Sarcoma	1
5 to 10 yrs.	
Endocarditis	1
Cerebro sp meningitis	1
Diabetes	1
10 to 20 yrs.	
B Pneumonia	2
L Pneumonia	1
Drowned	1
Peritonitis (appendix)	1
Auto accident	1
20 to 30 yrs.	
Auto accident	1
Embolism	1
Genl peritonitis	1
Fractured Skull (mill ac)	1
30 to 40 yrs.	
Suicide (shooting)	1
Auto accident	1
Hemorrhage	1
Peritonitis	1
40 to 50 yrs.	
Cancer	2
Sarcoma	1
Erysipelas	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Nephritis	1
Fracture skull (mill ac)	1
50 to 60 yrs.	
Apoplexy	1
Cardio renal	1
Cancer	3
Pneumonia	3
69 to 70 yrs.	
Cancer	2
Apoplexy	2
Endocarditis	1
Cardio renal	2
Pneumonia	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Nephritis	1
Myocarditis	1
Congestion lungs	1
70 to 80 yrs.	
Apoplexy	2
Cancer	2
Arteriosclerosis	2
Intestinal obstruction	1
Pneumonia	1
Nephritis	1
Angina pectoris	1
Cardio renal	1
80 to 90 yrs.	
Arteriosclerosis	1
Angina pectoris	1
Heart failure (age)	2
90 to 100 yrs.	
Senility	1

Infectious Diseases, 1927

Diseases under quarantine, Jan. 1, 1927:	
Scarlet Fever	11
German Measles	4
Infectious diseases reported during 1927:	
Scarlet Fever	13
Measles	47
German Measles	9
Diphtheria	1
Chickenpox	14
Whoopingcough	5
Typhoid Fever	25
Pneumonia	3
Infantile paralysis	1
Tuberculosis	2
Erysipelas	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1

While it is true that such diseases as chickenpox, measles and whoopingcough are often unreported by parents, and that probably the above report does not include all cases which have occurred, it is certain that Rumford has enjoyed a remarkable immunity from all communicable diseases during 1927. The unfortunate outbreak of typhoid fever in the autumn was fortunately checked by early recognition of the carrier, and removal of the source of the trouble. It is to the great credit of the medical profession of Rumford that out of twenty-five cases of typhoid, many of them of a most serious nature, not a single fatality resulted.

Quarantine of communicable diseases has been maintained, and fumigation and disinfection carried out where required.

Laboratory

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
Diphtheria examinations	0	4
Sputum	0	3
G U	5	3

Nuisances

The difficulty of keeping clean the alleys in the rear of large tenement buildings is apparent, a great deal of time was spent on this work last summer, and conditions were on the whole improved. Complaints against tenants abutting upon such alleys were attended to as promptly as possible.

Inadequate sewers have been a source of frequent complaint, and such nuisances hard to deal with except by the construction of sewers. The overflowing cess pool which receives sewage from Pine and neighboring streets has been still further overloaded, and constitutes a constantly increasing health menace. Within a year four cases of typhoid have been traced to this source. On Knox, Prospect and lower Franklin Streets new sewer construction is needed. On High Street the ledgy character of the land forbids the construction of septic tanks, and a sewer extension is needed to abate drainage nuisances. The same condition prevails on Railroad Street.

Milk Inspection

The Health Officer, with the State Dairy Inspector, made frequent visits to neighboring dairies during the past summer. Repeat calls were made on such dairies as required special attention. As a result five dairies have installed steam bottle washers and sterilizers, and several others are planning similar improvements. Dairymen for the most part are making a real effort to improve their product.

Water

Samples of water are sent by the Water Board for analysis monthly and by this office when necessity arises. While the reports on the Mount Zircon water have so far been satisfactory, I firmly believe that a chlorinator should be installed to absolutely safeguard water supply. I am told by the Health Department at Augusta that the amount of chlorine necessary to attain this end will be absolutely undetectable to the taste.

Water from Virginia Spring and Blanchard Brook has been discontinued, and at present the town supply is from the Zircon reservoir only.

Vaccination

Free vaccination was offered children entering school and 203 vaccinations were made.

According to law it is necessary to offer free vaccination to the entire public on March first each year, this statement constitutes such notice. The only safeguard against smallpox is vaccination, and a 100 per cent vaccination would entirely eradicate this disease.

Care of Town Poor

Total number of calls	230
Orbital tumor (died)	2
Hernia (operation)	15
Hydrocele (operation)	15
Cardio renal (died)	10
Alcoholism (died)	3
Bulbar paralysis	12
Typhoid	35
Confinement (specific complication)	18
Confinement	7
Broncho pneumonia	4
Cardio renal (ascites)	12
G U	8
Bronchiectasis	20
Abscess lung	13
Hemiplegia	9
Whooping cough	4
Gastro intestinal	8
Seen at office	11
Police station	4

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Public Parochial Schools

Total Inspections	2536
Total defects noted	943
Defective teeth	725
Defective vision	83
Diseased tonsils	287
Diseased adenoids	123
Heart lesions	3
Enlarged thyroid	20
7 per cent underweight	186
10 per cent underweight	238

Miss Irish is doing a splendid work as school nurse and is not only accomplishing the correction of an increasing per cent of defects, but is arousing the pupils to an appreciation of the value of practical health measures.

DR. T. S. BURR,
Health Officer.

Annual Report of Treasurer of Rumford Public Library

In account with the Town of Rumford, for the year ending January 23, 1928:

Receipts

Balance January 23, 1927	$2,081 52	
Town of Rumford, appropriation 1927	4,500 00	
State Stipend 1927	438 75	
		$7,020 27

Expenditures

Paid Librarian	$1,562 19	
Assistant Librarian	416 15	
Janitor	406 00	
Fuel	380 00	
Light & Water	150 89	
Books, papers and magazines	983 46	
Binding books	103 20	
Telephone and telegraph	47 25	
Miscellaneous supplies, additions and repairs	1,603 97	
Special police	22 94	
		$5,676 05
Balance January 23, 1928		$1,344 22

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA PRATT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF RUMFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Board of Selectmen:

The accompanying report of our librarian, Miss Brown, is so exhaustive that it leaves little for the Trustees to call to your attention. There are two things, however, which will have to be done, in the near future. The first is the building of an addition to the Library building, to be used as a stack room. With this additional space, the present stack room can be used for a reading room, and the magazines and reference books which at present have to be stored in an unfinished and unheated room, would be more available.

The second need is a new heating plant and this will have to be installed in the near future.

(Signed) MABEL S. KENNARD, *Chairman.*
ELIZABETH P. GREENE,
CHAS. A. MIXER, *Secretary,*
ELISHA PRATT, *Treasurer,*
L. E. WILLIAMS.

To the Trustees of the Rumford Public Library:

I have the honor to present the twenty-third annual report of the Rumford Public Library.

Considered from all angles the circulation for the year 1927 has been a normal one. Beginning with March and excepting July and August, when the library was closed, each month has shown a substantial increase over the same month in the previous year.

BOOK PURCHASE

During 1927 three hundred and thirty-eight books were purchased for the Library. When so many books are being published and so many are in demand, it takes many hours of thoughtful work to decide just which books are most needed and which books we can afford. The largest part of our circulation is fiction. We do not want to lower our fiction circulation but we do want to increase our non-fiction circulation. The last few months have shown a decided gain in non-fiction which is very gratifying. This gain is largely in the Children's Department where we are working on a new non-fiction collection.

GIFTS

The Library has been generously remembered during the past year. Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm sent us 40 books for our Children's Room. Many of these were beautifully illustrated. Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm has given us two outstanding presents; a set of the "Historians History of the World" bound in tooled leather, and an oil painting of the White Mountains by Harrison B. Brown, one of Maine's foremost artists.

Through the efforts of Mr. Abbott Nile, the Public Library has received a photographic copy of the charter of the Town of Rumford. This will be framed and hung in a conspicuous place. We wish to acknowledge all the gifts which we have received.

STAFF

Mrs. Bernice MacKinnon who had been acting Librarian, resigned in January. Miss Frances Martin was hired as a part time assistant. Miss Eleanor Fortier and Miss Olive Elliott continued to help out in the busy hours. In September we decided that a full time assistant was needed. Miss Frances Martin was hired. At that time we also lost the services of Olive Elliott.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The old charging desk was proving very inefficient. Not only that but it was in a bad place and poorly lighted. The children had no place they could really call their own. Their only reading space was the general passageway to the book stacks. We decided to finish a room in the basement for the children and to build a new desk in the space formerly allotted to children's reading. This not only relieved the congestion in the stacks, but, by the removal of the old desk, made the books more accessible to the public and the Librarian's office, through which they formerly had to travel, private.

As there was no systematic method of charging out books, many books were lost through failure to locate the person having the book. In February the Newark Charging System was installed and is proving its usefulness.

During the summer the Library was closed for four weeks and the interior entirely redecorated. Our circulation suffered from this but the atmosphere of our Library was improved. Being situated, as it is, in Chisholm Park it is naturally a little dark and the darker walls did not help it any. The new walls are cream and lighten us up considerably.

LIBRARY MEETINGS, ETC.

Miss Brown represented the Rumford Public Library at the Wilton Round Table in the spring and at the annual meeting of the Maine Library Association in Waterville in September. She wishes to thank the Trustees for their liberal attitude towards our participation in these meetings. We need the help and influence of these gatherings. We also need the publicity for our Library.

Miss Martin and Miss Brown attended the six weeks Library Course at Simmon's Summer School.

RENTAL COLLECTION

At the beginning of the year we started a rental collection to supplement our regular collection. We had our doubts as to how it would work out. It has been very successful. It is entirely self-supporting and has given the Library 23 books for the regular collection.

REFERENCE

For the size of our Library we have a very good reference collection. The value of this collection cannot be measured by statistics. The reference books are in constant use. To help keep this collection up-to-date during the past year, we have purchased the three new volumes of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, Webster's New International Dictionary, Granger's Index to Poetry and Recitations, Who's Who Among North American Authors, and the usual year books. A new stand for the dictionary has been bought.

The High School Freshmen and Sophomores were given courses of instruction in the use of the Library, the Card Catalogue, Encyclopaedias, Reader's Guide, etc.

The Maine State Library has at all times given ready response to our calls for books not available in our own Library.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

This department is practically new but is already outgrowing itself. The New Children's room was opened the first of September and Miss Francis Martin placed in charge. The room is very attractive with its cream walls and mahogany woodwork. Even now we haven't room to accommodate the numbers of children that are present every evening.

The children form the largest part of our borrowers yet they claim a surprisingly small per cent of our books. One of their books circulates ten times to once of an adult book. It is no wonder that their books wear out so fast. It is quite an item just to keep them stocked.

The regular Saturday morning meetings of the Girl's Reading Club have been continued throughout the year.

A flower contest was given in the spring for children from 8 to 12 years of age. Each child was given a placard which was posted and as each flower was brought in and identified its name was added to that child's list. The first child to bring in each new flower had a gold star also added to his name.

Book Week was appropriately observed. We had an interesting collection of the better editions of Children's books on display. The Maine State Library lent us fifteen books for this exhibition. Saturday morning a Book Party was given when the children came dressed as their favorite characters.

In the coming year we are going to strive to serve more people in the town. This is quite a problem because of the geography of the town. Many persons who really want to use the library cannot conveniently do so. We have helped the children somewhat by allowing the teachers in the rural schools to have deposits of books if they wished but we have done nothing for the adults.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees for their courtesy and interest at all times and Mr. James B. O'Kane, editor of the Rumford Falls Times, for the space given to the Library news in the weekly paper.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES BROWN, *Librarian.*

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1927.

Rumford Public Library, Rumford, Maine.

Name of Librarian	Frances Brown
Date of Founding	1903
Population served	11,000
Assessed valuation of Town	$7,112,235.00
Number of agencies—Consisting of 1 Central Library	
Number of days open during year	306
Hours open each week for lending and reading	45
Number of volumes at beginning of year	10,226
Number of volumes added during year, by purchase	388
Number of volumes added during year, by gift	143

Number of volumes added during year, by binding	4
Number of volumes added during year, from rentals	23
Total added	558
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	201
Total number of end of year	10,683
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received	63

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	16,682	13,369	30,051
Total number of volumes lent for home use	21,197	14,994	36,191
Number of borrowers registered	394	656	1,050

Total number of registered borrowers	3,044
Registration period, three years (beginning 1927)	
Number of staff, library service, full time	2
Number of staff, library service, part time	1
Janitor service (part time)	1

NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRCULATED IN 1927

January	2929
February	2941
March	4144
April	3755
May	3257
June	3113
July	1201
August	1700
September	2968
October	3305
November	3931
December	2927
Total	36,379

Largest circulation for one month, March,	4144
An increase of 434 over the largest month in 1926	
Largest circulation for one day, November 12,	259
Books rebound at bindery	145

ACCESSIONS

Adult fiction	285
Juvenile fiction	111
General works	7
Philosophy	1
Religion	4
Sociology	34
Language	5
Science	11
Useful Arts	23
Fine Arts	14
Literature	46
Travel and History	49
Biography	14
Total	558

Money received from fines	$194.35
Money received from rentals	79.40

Record of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1927

Rumford, Maine, March 7th, A. D. 1927.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by Amy B. Lyon, Town Clerk, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and by unanimous vote the entire reading of the warrant was dispensed with. The motion was made and seconded that Aretas E. Stearns act as Moderator, and he was duly sworn into office. The polls were then opened, and Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Auditor, and Member of the School Committee were voted upon, using the Australian ballot. The polls closed at 1 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock when the results of the voting was declared. Total votes cast—2013; John F. Martin—1368; William T. Rowe—1303; Guy F. Hosmer—1290; William A. Clough—1246; Samuel L. Foster—1228; Ralph T. Parker—1198; Ephraim Henry—1178; C. P. Voter—1902; J. A. Thibodeau—963; Ulric Metivier—749. Therefore, the first seven men were elected Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. For Assessors, Fred W. Davis—1197; Wilder V. Kimball—1061; Oliver A. Pettengill—1054; Arthur Gauthier—982, and Charles O. Dunton—929. Therefore, Fred W. Davis, Wilder V. Kimball and Oliver A. Pettengill were elected three Assessors. For Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, Amy B. Lyon had no opposition, with 1578 votes, was elected to these two offices. William F. Cyr, having no opposition, with 1661 votes, was elected Tax Collector, J. Ephraim Gagnon, had no opposition, and was elected Auditor, with 1589 votes. For Member of the School Committee, Alice F. Kerr had 1213 votes and Albert Beliveau had 784 votes, therefore, Mrs. Kerr was elected to this office. The newly elected officers were sworn into office, and the remaining articles in the warrant were then acted upon. Upon motion made and seconded, the following resolutions were presented by Frederic O. Eaton.

Resolutions in memory of Honorable Waldo Pettengill

WHEREAS, since our last Annual Meeting, death has removed our foremost citizen, the Grand Old Man of Rumford, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pettengill served his State, County and Town in various public offices and with distinguished ability, and

WHEREAS, in earlier years he was for a long time a member of our Board of Selectmen, and more recently and for many years was Moderator of our Annual Meetings, and recognizing the great part which he played in the industrial development of this town as well as his valuable service in all public Affairs, and desiring to place upon the records our deep appreciation of his many excellent qualities and of his distinguished service to this town.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the voters of the Town of Rumford, in Annual Meeting assembled on this seventh day of March A. D. 1927, that a page of the records of this town be set apart and dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed thereon.

ART. 2ND. On motion made by Dr. C. M. Bisbee, and seconded, it was voted to lay the action of accepting the report of the Municipal Officers on the table until action was made on Art. 57.

ART. 3RD. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 4TH. On motion made and seconded, the Moderator cast one ballot with the Clerk for William F. Cyr for Constable, and all other town officers left to appointment by the Selectmen. William F. Cyr took oath of office.

ART. 5TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three thousand, five hundred ($83,500.00) for a school fund, said fund to include funds for high school, common schools, fuel, textbooks and supplies.

ART. 6TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, three hundred ($2,300.00) for instructions in Physical Education.

ART. 7TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of fifty-five hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for school repairs.

ART. 8TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of eleven hundred ($1,100.00) dollars for school insurance.

ART. 9TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of forty-eight hundred ($4,800.00) dollars for school miscellaneous during the ensuing year.

ART. 10TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars for evening school.

ART. 11TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for school lights and water during the ensuing year.

ART. 12TH. Passed over.

ART. 13TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of thirty-two hundred ($3,200) dollars for Manual training.

ART. 14TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for permanent improvement of school grounds.

ART. 15TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars for an addition to the Bisbee School, but did not vote to establish a School Building Fund as proposed.

ART. 16TH. Passed over.

ART. 17TH. Passed over.

ART. 18TH. The Town voted to grant and raise a sum of money not to exceed the amount of three thousand, five hundred ($3,500) dollars to purchase the late Farnum A. Elliott place, for the purpose of extending the Virginia School grounds.

ART. 19TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of thirty-nine hundred ($3,900) dollars for heating and sanitation in the Kimball School at Rumford Point.

ART. 20TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars to care for the poor during the ensuing year.

ART. 21ST. It was voted to grant and raise the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars to pay Town Debt and Interest during the ensuing year.

ART. 22ND. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for payment of Serial Bonds.

ART. 23RD. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars to pay for Serial Note held by the Rumford National Bank.

ART. 24TH. The Town voted to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue Serial notes in such amounts as necessary to refund indebtedness.

ART. 25TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 26TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars for a new road to be constructed from the end of Canal Bridge on Hartford Street to the Railroad at the Maine Central Freight House, and that the material used for the road construction be left to the Selectmen.

ART. 27TH. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars was granted and raised for permanent sidewalks.

ART. 28TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of six thousand ($6,000) dollars for road oil.

ART. 29TH. Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars to be paid by the Town Treasurer on warrant properly drawn to the order of William S. Owen, as Trustee, prior to July 1, 1927, and as Treasurer of the State of Maine thereafter, for the purpose of advertising the resources and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 30TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars for Miscellaneous and other charges.

ART. 31ST. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars for the maintenance of the Municipal Building.

ART. 32ND. It was voted to grant and raise the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars to assist the local militia.

ART. 33RD. All taxes, except poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of October, A. D. 1927, and all poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first of May, 1927. Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October, 1927, and no discount allowed.

ART. 34TH. The Town voted to accept the following schedule for salaries of all elective officers. Assessors allowed five ($5.00) dollars a day, clerk, three hundred ($300) a year, Tax collector to receive .01¼ per cent on collections of real estate, and 5 per cent on all poll taxes collected; Town Treasurer to receive six hundred ($600) dollars a year; Auditor to receive one ($1.00) per hour while actually engaged in work; and members of school committee to receive one hundred ($100) dollars a year.

ART. 35TH. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 36TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 37TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amount of forty-five hundred ($4,500) dollars for the support of the Rumford Public Library.

ART. 38TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of five hundred eighty-two ($582.) dollars for State Highway Maintenance.

ART. 39TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty ($350) dollars for Patrolman for State Aid Road.

ART. 40TH. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for Armistice Day.

ART. 41ST. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400) dollars for Mother's Aid.

ART. 42ND. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire a full time health officer, and to grant and raise the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400) dollars to pay for same.

ART. 43RD. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the abatement of taxes.

ART. 44TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of eighteen hundred sixty-six ($1,866) dollars for State Aid Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission.

ART. 45TH. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the amount of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars to pay for Town Insurance.

ART. 46TH. The Town voted to appropriate and raise the amount of five hundred ($500) dollars to stop the spread of pine blister in Rumford.

ART. 47TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the amount of four hundred ($400) dollars toward buying the Ford Fire Fighting Unit from the Village Corporation provided the Corporation wished to sell, and provided that the citizens of Rumford Point raised a like amount, as it was planned to protect that section of the Town with the Ford Unit.

ART. 48TH. The Town voted to purchase the Beacons, and raised the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-five ($1,325) dollars to pay for same.

ART. 49TH. The Town voted to continue the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

ART. 50TH. Passed over.

ART. 51ST. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Baxter Hill road, so-called.

ART. 52ND. The Town voted to leave the building of a surface or underground drain on the west side of Penobscot Street from Rumford Avenue to Maine Avenue to the discretion of the Selectmen.

ART. 53RD. Passed over.

ART. 54TH. Passed over.

ART. 55TH. Passed over.

ART. 56TH. The Town voted to accept this town way for a distance of 284 feet, as outlined in a petition of A. D. Woodrow and others.

ART. 57TH. The Town voted to leave the auditing of town books for the year 1926 to the discretion of the Selectmen, and to do as they decided best.

ART. 58TH. Passed over.

ART. 59TH. Passed over.

ART. 60TH. The Town voted to accept this portion of Penobscot Street, as outlined in the article.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, and all other business being finished, it was voted to adjourn at 4:45 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

AMY B. LYON, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF RUMFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st

1927

Report of the Superintending School Committee

The following report covering the year 1927 is respectfully submitted by the chairman of the School Board.

The Board was reorganized in March 1927 with Florence A. Burgess, chairman, and L. E. Williams, secretary.

The progress and accomplishments of the Rumford schools have been very pleasing to your School Board. Your attention is especially directed to the reports of the several heads of departments; also, to the balance sheet showing the resources and expenditures of the school department for the year 1927.

We are especially pleased to call your attention to the addition of the Bisbee School. This addition has relieved to a considerable extent the congestion in the high school, but owing to the fact that for the past several years the number of pupils in the public schools has increased at the rate of about 60 per year, we feel that very soon the additional room will be claimed wholly by the elementary schools, and that the Junior High classes which now occupy the two upper rooms will be again forced into the high school building, and that the congestion will then be even greater than ever. An increase of sixty pupils per year means the opening up of two new rooms and the addition of two extra teachers each year. It brings us nearer the perplexing problem of a new and adequate high school building. Last year the Board placed an article in the warrant calling for the raising of $35,000 to be held at interest as a reserve fund for a proposed new building. It was hoped at that time that a like amount would be raised each year until a sufficient fund had accumulated so that we could see our way clear to make this long felt want a reality. This plan was not received favorably last year but will again be brought up for consideration.

We feel that the amount raised for improvements at the Kimball School, Rumford Point, has been very wisely expended and that the result is the best equipped rural school in the State. We are glad to know that the parents and pupils who are the patrons of the school are very appreciative.

We approve of the policy of the town in appropriating an amount of money each year for the improvement of school grounds. Two years ago the Chisholm yard was covered by a coating of tarvia and it has worked so well here that we hope the same thing may be done at the Virginia School grounds.

We again wish to remind our patrons of the crying need of a gymnasium and auditorium for the junior and senior high school. In the matter of an athletic field we are pleased to know that the Alumni Association of Stephens High School have interested themselves in this project and recommend their proposals to your serious consideration.

The appended list of recommendations for the several school funds are the result of very careful consideration on the part of your Board, and we hold ourselves in readiness at any time to explain more fully the reasons for any increases which are recommended.

FLORENCE A. BURGESS, *Chairman*
ALICE F. KERR.
M. P. ABBOTT.

SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Balance unexpended, 1926	$ 2,015 09	
Town Appropriation, 1927	83,500 00	
State Fund	20,863 60	
Agriculture	670 83	
Trade and Industrial	1,694 67	
Oxford Paper Co.	1,000 00	
High School tuition	1,948 98	
Supplies sold	91 47	
Books sold	29 07	
Fuel sold	185 49	
Interest on School Note	175 80	
Total receipts		$112,175 00

Expenditures

COMMON SCHOOL SALARIES

Abbott, Rena	$ 116 00
Allen, Dorothea	75 00
Anderson, Minerva	90 00
Balletti, Rose	350 00
Beals, Norma G.	776 00
Bean, Edna B.	1,100 00
Bean, Helene	698 50
Beeaker, Elizabeth	1,028 00
Brown, Elizabeth	1,072 00
Buck, Ida F.	405 00
Burgess, Ruth W.	1,144 54
Boothby, Elizabeth	1,190 00

Caron, Mrs. Wilfred	40 00
Clancey, Marguerite	914 00
Clifford, Sadie J.	550 00
Cochrane, Katherine	1,200 00
Colby, Nettie M.	8 00
Cole, Ethel F.	889 00
Dearing, Eva M.	738 00
DeCosta, T. A.	2,137 26
Durepo, Hazel	350 00
Durepo, Madeline T.	953 20
Elliot, Mary	375 00
Farnum, Annah O.	1,200 00
Fuller, Ida	11 66
Frederic, Clara T.	964 00
Gallup, Doris	28 00
Glines, Marion	1,154 00
Griffith, Clare	1,200 00
Griffith, Sarah	964 00
Hanson, Geraldine	375 00
Hawley, Gertrude	1,004 00
Heald, Flora S.	915 00
Higgins, Bessie E.	1,396 00
Hisey, Margaret	51 00
Hopkins, Adelaide	1,064 00
Hopkins, Alice	1,296 00
Hopkins, Anne	350 00
Hurley, Marion B.	846 00
Hutchins, Louise	4 00
Jackson, Clara L.	1,142 00
Kelly, Viola F.	321 93
Kittredge, Ruth	560 00
Levasseur, Wilhelmina	550 00
Libby, Lillian I.	1,028 00
McCarthy, Frances	325 00
McCarthy, Margaret	375 00
McCarthy, Mary	350 00
Marshall, Ellen	654 00
Matthieu, Rose	1,100 00
Merrill, Grace	10 00
Miller, Anne E.	1,104 33
Morrison, Frances	1,100 00
Morton, Margaret	44 00
Murphy, Elizabeth	884 00
Pease, Bertha	350 00
Perry, Irene H.	1,190 00

Poland, Kathleen	600 00	
Purington, Grace	2 00	
Scarci, Albina	350 00	
Scott, A. Beryl	1,028 00	
Shea, Elinor	375 00	
Smith, Mildred	378 00	
Soule, Eleanor	1,154 00	
Sweeney, Marietta	75 00	
Sweatt, Ida D.	378 00	
Stymiest, Prudence	983 00	
Taylor, Christie	680 00	
Tyler, Eloise A.	1,560 00	
Velush, Annie	10 00	
Vermett, Dorilda	550 00	
Watson, Gertrude	1,200 00	
Watson, Margaret	132 00	
Webber, Geraldine	964 00	
Webber, Hazel	680 00	
Weeks, Nellie C.	1,100 00	
White, Bertha M.	1,160 00	
Wilbur, Helene S.	965 00	
Williams, Hope D.	1,054 00	
Wooster, Helen	586 00	
Works, Mary P.	194 00	
Total C. S. Salaries		$56,268 42

COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Bean, Helen	$ 31 50
Beane, John	82 50
Beauchesne, Fernand	15 75
Beauchesne, Hector	440 75
Belyea, A. T.	225 00
Belyea, Josephine	4 00
Buck, Ida	22 50
Cole, Ethel N.	13 50
Cook, James	756 00
Durepo, Levi G.	147 00
Elliot, Celia	5 00
Elliot, Mrs. H. G.	15 30
Elliot, Mary	22 50
Evans, Pat	560 00
Goddard, Clayton	18 30
Hammond, Newton	5 00
Heald, Bernice	66 00

Howard, Alfred	27 00	
Howard, Elliott	30 00	
Holt, Carroll	392 50	
Hoyt, Eugene	9 00	
Kittredge, Ruth	31 50	
Lavoir, George	94 50	
Lefebvre, Annette	44 00	
Lizotte, Mary	15 00	
Lynn, Wm.	48 00	
Rowe, Mrs. John	15 00	
St. Pierre, Ulric	841 50	
Scott, Inez	9 00	
Thurston, G. T.	4 50	
White, Bertha	108 00	
White, Cuvier	18 00	
Whooley, Denora	44 00	
Whooley, Mary	44 00	
Wilbur, Helene	70 50	
Total Janitors		$5,047 60

COMMON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Abbott, A. L.	$412 50	
Burgess, Horace	50 00	
Burgess, Merle F.	12 24	
Cameron, Arthur	925 00	
Elliot, Dwight	234 00	
Frechette, Valere	342 00	
Frost, E. C.	621 00	
Galuza, Jerry	180 00	
Glines, H. G.	120 00	
Hodsdon, Irving	88 60	
Kameraitis, Peter	444 00	
Linti, Kalle	684 00	
Martineau, Albert	54 00	
Ouillette, Mrs. Alcide	240 00	
Parody, Albert	186 00	
Thurston, J. L.	394 00	
White, C. A.	115 35	
Total Transportation		$5,102 69

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES

Abernethy, T. J.	$3,444 67	
Allen, Dorothea	1,225 00	
Anderson, Minerva	1,289 00	

Brown, Harry C.	2,329 00	
Coyne, Katherine	1,214 00	
Cunningham, Carl E.	1,642 00	
Dennis, Carlton A.	2,806 00	
Durepo, Levi G.	1,822 00	
Faulkingham, B. N.	2,228 00	
Hayes, Georgiana	1,264 00	
Ireland, Effie L.	868 00	
Jakeman, A. M.	532 00	
Lombard, Margaret	738 00	
Marshall, R. C.	476 00	
Murphy, Julia L.	1,500 00	
Nickerson, Barbara	1,289 00	
Robinson, Edith	1,300 00	
Salmonson, Yvette	14 00	
Sniveley, A. Barr	100 00	
Total H. S. Salaries		$26,089 67

HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

Howard, F. F., Supt. of Grounds and Buildings	$2,288 00	
Lavoir, George	1,100 00	
Total H. S. Janitors		$3,288 00

SUPPLIES

Allen Shade Holder Co.	$ 115 82
Anderson, Minerva	25
Atwood & Ward	1 10
Babb & Co., E. E.	626 43
Berry Paper Co.	29 49
Blake & Co., W. L.	15 00
Bowers' Pharmacy	3 42
Burgess, Merle F.	3 39
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	89 26
Carroll, Col., F. B.	21 09
Clough & Pillsbury	45 69
Cressey & Allen	7 99
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	36 31
Durepo, Madeline T.	16 67
Eastern Lamp Works	38 16
Ericsson, A. H.	220 35
Frost Battery Service Co.	1 00
Frye Co., Geo. C.	50 99

Gauthier & Son, A.	13 00	
Gauthier & Voter Co.	11 55	
Glover Co., L. M.	11 65	
Hammett Co., J. L.	2,664 44	
Hanson, H. W.	98	
Hicks & Pennell	181 20	
Irish, Lovina D.	1 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	735 93	
Lawrence Music Co.	250 00	
Library Bureau	71 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 80	
McConaghy Bargain Shoppe	25 51	
McKenzie Co., C. H.	6 84	
Makepeace, Inc., B. L.	12 13	
Martin, J. F.	42 80	
Milton Bradley Co.	303 59	
Morses' Garage	14 83	
National Survey	4 00	
Newell the Druggist	34 55	
Nissen, Harry	6 00	
Oxford Paper Co.	444 88	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	63 21	
Rand, McNally & Co.	120 97	
Remington Rand Business Service, Inc.	111 55	
Rochester Germicide Co.	35 25	
Robinson, R. W.	76 44	
Rumford Drug Co.	75 39	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	81 95	
Rumford Furniture Co.	18 75	
Rumford Garage	11 17	
Rumford & Mexico Water District	142 11	
Rumford Publishing Co.	24 80	
Rumford Public Market	10 44	
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	175 43	
Smart, Chas. N.	4 00	
Smith, W. T.	3 50	
Taylor, Frank M.	7 30	
Thomas, R. F.	7 00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	242 50	
Walker & Son, A. W.	22 00	
Welch Mfg. Co., W. M.	258 55	
Woolworth, F. W.	1 00	
Wright & Ditson	1 76	
Total Supplies		$7,655 16

TEXTBOOKS

Abbott Educational Co.	$ 2 22
Allyn & Bacon	114 21
American Academy of Political & Social Science	2 63
American Book Co.	951 95
Appleton & Co., D.	27 49
Ascher, Inc., Emil	8 25
Babb & Co., E. E.	218 99
Birchard Co., C. C.	35 07
Boston Music Co.	34 99
Century Co.	19 28
Chemical Rubber Co.	10 10
Church Co., John	1 81
Clark & Brewer Teachers' Agency	1 00
Clarkson, David B.	6 14
Congressional Digest	75
Cressey & Allen	3 72
Desmond Publishing Co.	53 55
Dolley, Eva M.	36 00
Farm & Fireside	1 00
Fischer, Inc., Carl	2 88
Ginn & Co.	235 24
Gregg Publishing Co.	67 54
Hall & McCreary Co.	20 27
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	9 92
Heath & Co., D. C.	445 12
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	64 79
Huston, A. J.	5 20
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 49
Journal of Education	3 00
Kemball Music Co.	2 88
Lewiston Journal Publishing Co.	3 58
Lippincott Co., J. B.	14 50
Little, Brown & Co.	49 31
Longman's Green & Co.	53 76
McIntosh Publishing Co.	1 18
Macmillan Co.	243 34
Milton Bradley Co.	12 46
National Geographic Society	16 00
New York Times	2 00
Nickerson, Barbara	36 00
Oliver Ditson Co.	5 38
Palmer Co.	1 64
Phelps Publishing Co.	2 00
Pioneer Publishing Co.	5 25

Public School Publishing Co.	6 25	
Rand, McNally Co.	136 18	
Regent's Publishing Co., Inc.	3 17	
Remington Rand Business Service, Inc.	9 45	
Rural New Yorker	1 00	
Sanborn Co., Benj. H.	34 33	
Saunders Co., W. B.	1 73	
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	38	
School Service Co.	1 66	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	13 52	
Scribner's Sons, Chas.	35 10	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	397 32	
Smith, Hammond & Co.	1 28	
The World	1 75	
United States Daily	55	
United Typothetae of America	26 30	
Total Textbooks		$3,645 12

FUEL

Bishop, Sam	$ 10 31	
Boutin, Joseph	39 00	
French, H. C.	24 00	
Holt, Fred B.	30 00	
Knight, Fred	1 50	
Lizzotte, Napoleon	48 00	
Lord, Francis	90 25	
Putnam, A. G.	48 00	
Peaslee, W. A.	24 00	
Patrick, Adam	30 00	
Thurston, Herman	6 50	
Waterhouse, E. B.	4,123 58	
Woodrow, A. D.	147 00	
Total Fuel		$4,622 14

SCHOOL FUND

Total Receipts	$112,175 00	
Total Expenditures	111,709 50	
Total Balance		$465 20

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation,	$2,300 00	
State Aid	650 00	
Total Receipts		$2,950 00

Expenditures

Buckley, Rose E.	$1,300 00	
Irish, Lovina D.	1,500 00	
Total Physical Education		$2,800 00
Balance unexpended		$150 00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$5,500 00	
Cash receipts	104 15	
Total Receipts		$5,604 15

Expenditures

American Radiator Co.	$ 14 44
Barrett Co., James	43 00
Barron, J. F.	61 69
Beauchesne, Fernand	98 50
Beauchesne, Hector	72 00
Beane, John	108 00
Belyea, A. T.	58 50
Blake & Co., W. L.	30 00
Breton, George	27 00
Brown & Sons, Geo. J.	28 41
Burgess, Fobes & Co.	134 31
Carroll Co., Fred B.	88 80
Cheshire Chemical Co.	32 50
Clark Foundry Co.	34 56
Clough & Pillsbury	100 87
Day Co., E. K.	4 68
Dolge Co., C. B.	87 80
Downes, J. E.	35 00
Dunton Lumber Co.	171 98
Elliot, H. G.	3 00
Evans, Pat	323 00
Fobes, Co., Harold B.	65 88
Fortier, Harold	3 50
Gauthier & Voter	1 05
Glover Co., L. M.	56 75
Hanson, H. W.	1 96
Hicks & Pennell	184 59
Holt, Carroll	225 00
Howard, Alfred	234 00
Howard, Elliot	196 00
International Heater Co.	11 98

Kerr, James H.	21 20	
Knight, Elton	3 50	
Lafleur, F. H.	15 50	
Lapham, T. L.	30 70	
Lavoir, Geo.	112 50	
Maine Central Railroad Co.	60 72	
Marceau, Joseph	2 00	
Martin, John F.	17 55	
Morses' Garage	74 34	
Permenter, Alfred	243 00	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	890 08	
Puritan Specialty Co.	62 25	
Richards, C. V.	8 00	
Robinson, R. W.	72 18	
Rochester Germicide Co.	45 25	
Rolfe, F. J.	10 90	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	337 87	
Rumford Furniture Co.	62 00	
Rumford Garage	86 62	
Rumford & Mexico Water District	74 67	
Saunders Bros.	4 74	
Small & Son, Inc., A. E.	68 21	
Smith System Heating Co.	9 97	
Stephens, G. W.	8 00	
Sterling Products Co.	70 60	
Tetu, Chas. A.	592 60	
White, Cuvier	55 50	
Total Repairs		$5,579 20
Balance unexpended		24 95
Equal Total Receipts		$5,604 15

SCHOOL GROUNDS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$1,500 00	
Total Receipts		$1,500 00

Expenditures

Anchor Post Iron Works	$1,196 00	
Barker, M. E.	1 95	
Bean, John	54 00	
Hicks & Pennell	14 70	
Jacques, Gracien	24 50	
Lavoir, George	54 00	
Morse, Walter G.	1 20	

Nelson, Henry	13 00	
Richards, C. V.	21 00	
St. Pierre, Ulric	54 00	
Welch, John N.	40 00	
Total School Grounds		$1,474 35
Balance unexpended		25 65
Equal Total Receipts		$1,500 00

BISBEE SCHOOL ADDITION

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$13,000 00	
Total Receipts		$13,000 00

Expenditures

Allen Shade Holder Co.	$ 109 36	
Bronstein, Jacob	2 00	
Davis & Davis	93 75	
Hammett Co., J. L.	1,520 00	
Holt, Carroll	40 50	
Howard, Alfred	51 75	
Howard, Elliot	10 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	147 53	
Kerr, James H.	10,726 16	
Marceau, Joseph	58 50	
Mooney, Matthias	6 55	
Rouilleau, Philip	64 80	
Rumford Falls Insurance Co.	93 52	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	5 40	
Small & Son, Inc., A. E.	9 16	
Welch, John N.	13 20	
Total Bisbee School Addition		$12,952 18
Balance unexpended		47 82
Equal Total Receipts		$13,000 00

RUMFORD POINT IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$3,900 00	
Total Receipts		$3,900 00

Expenditures

Bean, John	$ 22 50	
Belyea, A. T.	340 50	
Brown & Sons, Geo. J.	8 01	
Burgess, Fobes & Co.	242 35	
Carroll Co., F. B.	9 35	
Carver, Bert	33 78	
Chase, Harry	28 00	
Clark Foundry Co.	48 84	
Clough & Pillsbury	97	
Coolidge, N. F.	15 67	
Dunton Lumber Co.	111 97	
Elliot, H. G.	27 00	
Farren, Floyd	101 78	
Hicks & Pennell	8 79	
Hinckley, Harry	30 00	
Howard, Alfred	27 00	
Howard, Elliot	44 00	
Kennedy, Mike	39 11	
Kerr, James H.	432 88	
Knight, Fred	2 00	
Lavoir, George	22 50	
Martin, Stuart	30 00	
Mooney, Mathias	12 00	
Martin, John F.	111 89	
Marceau, Joseph	18 00	
Nelson, Henry	10 00	
Potter, John	25 00	
Roulleau, Philip	10 80	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	42 26	
Silver, Robert	310 61	
Silver, Albert	12 00	
Small & Son, A. E.	2 52	
Saunders Bros.	12 77	
Tetu, Chas. A.	1,591 37	
Total Rumford Point		$3,786 22
Balance unexpended		113 78
Equal Total Receipts		$3,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$4,800 00	
Cash Receipts	31 20	
Total Receipts		$4,831 20

Expenditures

Abernethy, T. J.	$ 10 00	
American Express Co.	71 61	
Auburn-Lewiston Motor Express	3 03	
Boivin Bros.	9 00	
Dunn, Richard N.	1 00	
Gauthier, Wm.	10 61	
Howard, F. F.	55 66	
Irish, Lovina D.	50 00	
Kemball Music Co.	60	
Maine Central Railroad Co.	6 49	
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	526 91	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 89	
Poirier, John	273 75	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency	36 45	
Rumford Publishing Co.	71 95	
Stearns, Roland	2 00	
Thomas, Clarence	6 00	
Tyler, Eloise A.	27 20	
White, Bertha M.	3 50	
White, H. L.	14 50	
Williams, L. E.	3,549 96	
Total Miscellaneous		$4,733 11
Balance unexpended		98 09
Equal Total Receipts		$4,831 20

EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$2,000 00	
Americanization, State and Federal Aid	148 00	
General Evening, State and Federal Aid	1,793 66	
Trade and Industrial, State and Federal Aid	200 66	
Home Economics, State and Federal Aid	817 33	
Cash Receipts	368 29	
Total Receipts		$5,327 94

Expenditures

Allen, Dorothea	$123 00
Allen, Mrs. Herbert	30 00
Ames, Ella D.	117 00
Bean, John	41 00
Booker, Mrs. P. H. H.	8 00
Booker, P. H. H.	52 00
Breau, Gilberte	246 00
Brettana's, Inc.	3 13
Britton Co., C. E.	107 50
Burdett, Donald	12 00
Burgess, Ruth	90 00
Carrier, Yvette	81 00
Davis, Frances	50 00
Dearing, Eva	12 00
DeCosta, T. A.	140 00
Dow, Lenora	138 50
Dow, Phebe	21 00
Ellis, Maud	287 00
Gentile, Mike	140 00
Hall, Sadie	132 00
Hamilton, Lulu	2 50
Henry, Mrs. Arthur	2 50
Herbert, Phil	129 00
Hopkins, Alice	180 00
Hicks & Pennell	26 60
International Textbook Co.	6 40
Lavoir, George	123 00
Lafleur, F. H.	31 50
Lermond, Grace	120 00
McKenzie Co., C. H.	3 36
McKim Co., R. B.	26 09
McManus, Ed.	147 00
Marble, Chas.	102 00
Marshall, Ellen	3 00
Mitchell, Herberta	150 00
Mitchell, John	335 75
Morton, Wm.	172 00
Palmer & Parker Co.	37 99
Penley, Lyda	21 00
Perry, Irene H.	180 00
Pettengill, Maude	57 00
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	372 21
Rumford Publishing Co.	125 75

Sarle, P. W.	423 66	
Scientific American Publishing Co.	2 85	
Small & Son, A. E.	2 40	
Voter, Media	37 50	
Waterhouse, Vera	18 00	
Welch, Arthur	12 50	
Withee, Lottie	243 00	
Woodward, D. H.	231 00	
Total Evening School		$5,156 69
Balance unexpended		171 25
Equal Total Receipts		$5,327 94

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$1,100 00	
Total Receipts		$1,100 00

Expenditures

Davis & Davis	$225 00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency	233 45	
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	247 50	
Oxford Insurance Agency	337 50	
Total Insurance		$1,043 45
Balance unexpended		56 55
Equal Total Receipts		$1,100 00

LIGHT AND WATER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1927	$1,500 00	
Total Receipts		$1,500 00

Expenditures

Rumford and Mexico Water District	$570 50	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	928 97	
Total Light & Water		$1,499 47
Balance unexpended		53
Equal Total Receipts		$1,500 00

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended, 1926	$ 36 63	
Town Appropriation, 1927	3,200 00	
State Aid	1,364 65	
Cash receipts	201 00	
Total Receipts		$4,802 28

Expenditures

American Type Founders Co.	$ 71 35	
Brown & Sons, Geo. J.	156 21	
Burdett, Donald B.	1,750 00	
Burgess, Fobes & Co.	56 58	
Clark Foundry Co.	3 50	
Clough & Pillsbury	9 94	
Coombs Engraving Co.	11 78	
Hicks & Pennell	105 96	
McKim Co., R. B.	9 84	
Morrill, Geo. H.	4 54	
Palmer & Parker	17 44	
Rice Paper Co., C. M.	102 40	
Saunders Brow	9 84	
Small & Son, A. E.	104 37	
Warhurst, Ethel	133 87	
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	19 12	
Woodward, D. H.	2,081 00	
Total Manual Training		$4,650 74
Balance unexpended		151 54
Equal Total Receipts		$4,802 28

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended balance, 1926	$886 34	
State Aid	733 33	
Total Receipts		$1,619 67

Expenditures

Dorian's Cash Market	$ 105 54	
Dow, Lenora D.	1,164 00	
Hancock Cash Market	18 17	
Hicks & Pennell	22 23	

McKenzie Co., C. H.	51 83	
Total Domestic Science		$1,361 77
Balance unexpended		257 90
Equal Total Receipts		$1,619 67

BALANCE SHEET

ITEMS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES
Common Schools		$66,418 71	
High School		29,368 67	
Fuel		4,622 14	
Books		3,645 12	
Supplies		7,655 16	
School Fund	$112,175 00	$111,709 80	$ 465 20
Repairs	5,604 15	5,579 20	24 95
School Grounds	1,500 00	1,474 35	25 65
Rumford Point Acct.	3,900 00	3,786 22	113 78
Misc.	4,831 20	4,733 11	98 09
Bisbee Addition	13,000 00	12,952 18	47 82
Evening School	5,327 94	5,156 69	171 25
Physical Ed.	2,950 00	2,800 00	150 00
Insurance	1,100 00	1,043 45	56 55
Light & Water	1,500 00	1,499 47	53
Manual Training	4,802 28	4,650 74	151 54
Domestic Science	1,619 67	1,361 77	257 90
Totals	$158,310 24	$156,746 98	$1,563 26
Balance unexpended		1,563 26	
	$158,310 24	$158,310 24	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Rumford.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my eleventh annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the Town of Rumford.

In the interests of brevity this report is arranged in the form of questions and answers.

1. What is the population of Rumford? Approximately 10,000.
2. What is the school census of Rumford? 3495.
3. What was the total enrollment in the public schools at the beginning of the fall term, 1927? 2050.
4. How many of these children were in the High School? 430.
5. How many were in the grades? 1620.
6. What per cent of all the pupils were in the High School? 21%.
7. How many has the number of pupils increased in 10 years? 550.
8. What per cent is this? 26%.
9. How many has the number of pupils increased in 20 years? 903.
10. What per cent is this? 44%.
11. How many teachers are there? 74.
12. How many of these are in the High School? 15.
13. How many in the Elementary schools? 48.
14. How many special teachers are there? 8.
15. How many substitute teachers are there? 3.
16. How many janitors are there? 7.
17. How many school buildings are there? 12.
18. What is the value of all the school buildings and contents? $413,184.63.
19. Are all the buildings insured? Yes, for $405,084.63.
20. How many tons of coal are burned each year? Approximately 500 tons.
21. How much was spent on repairs last year? $5,579.20.
22. What did the schools cost in 1927? $156,746.98, including Bisbee Addition and Rumford Point improvements.
23. What is the cost per pupil for all schools? $76.46, based on above.

24. What is the cost of instruction per pupil in the High School? $60.65.
25. What is the cost of instruction per pupil in the grades? $27.45
26. How much money was spent for books and supplies in 1927? $11,300.28.
27. How much is this per pupil? $5.51.
28. What did it cost for books and supplies for a pupil in the High School? $10.63.
29. What did it cost for a pupil in the grades? $4.15.
30. What is the average salary of a regular high school teacher, both men and women, not including principal's salary? $1500.
31. What is the average salary of a teacher in the Junior High? $1200.
32. What is the average salary of a teacher in the elementary schools? $1050.
33. On what factors does the amount of State Money depend? On three factors: (1) $100 for each teacher employed; (2) $3 for each person reported in school census; (3) Remainder based on aggregate attendance which is a very variable amount.
34. What is the average school rate for the State? .0116.
35. What is the average Municipal rate for the State? .456.
36. What is the Rumford school rate? .0117.
37. What is the Town and Corporation rate? .056.
38. What is the cost of education per capita based on population in the United States? $16.25.
39. What is the cost of education per capita based on population in Rumford in 1927? $14.31.

BISBEE SCHOOL ADDITION

1. How much money was appropriated for the Bisbee School Addition? $13,000.
2. How much was expended? $12,952.18.
3. How large an addition, and how many rooms? Size of building exactly doubled with addition of four new rooms.
4. What is the capacity of these rooms? 160 pupils.
5. What system of ventilation is installed? Univent.
6. By what grades are the new rooms occupied? Fifth and seventh grades and two Junior High classes.

FARNUM ELLIOTT PROPERTY

1. How much was appropriated to buy the Farnum Elliott property? $3500.

2. How many lots does this property contain? Give Dimensions. 1¾ lots. 9000 sq. ft.
3. The School Board planned to sell the house and have it moved away. Why did they not do this? Primarily because only $300 was offered for the building. Also on account of the fact that in the near future the building would be used for school purposes.
4. How much did it cost to repair the buildings? $1000.
5. How much income does the Town derive from the rent yearly? $300.
6. What per cent on the investment does this pay the town? 7½%.
7. How many feet of added playground does this arrangement actually provide for the children? 6000 sq. feet.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

1. How was the $1500 annually appropriated for the improvement of school grounds spent? Virginia school grounds enclosed with Anchor fencing, $1196; minor repairs on all school grounds.
2. What grounds do the School Board have in mind to improve next year? Chisholm.
3. Do any of the schools in the corporation have space available for outdoor sports, i. e. baseball, football, etc. No

IMPROVEMENTS AT KIMBALL SCHOOL

1. How much was appropriated for improvements at the Kimball School at Rumford Point? $3900.
2. How much was spent? $3,786.22.
3. What were the major improvements? Steam plant installed, flush closets with up-to-date plumbing, cement floor in basement.
4. Has this school an adequate water supply? Yes, from two springs for which the Town holds deeds.
5. What about a sewer? A good sewer pipe line was laid from the school to the river.

REPAIRS

1. How much was appropriated last year for repairs? $5500.
2. How much was spent? $5,579.20.
3. How much was received for rent, etc. in this account? $104.15.
4. Of what did the principal repairs consist?

   Virginia School: shingled, 2 new sections in boiler, steel ceiling and rewiring in one room, all furniture varnished,

2 inch main from street, 3 new closets in basement.

Chisholm School: furniture and interior cleaned and varnished, 1 room furnished with 40 new desks and seats.

Pettengill School: new main from street, all furniture cleaned and varnished.

MacDonald School: all furniture cleaned and varnished, well bored for drinking water, piped for drinking water.

High School: all furniture cleaned and varnished, all corridors tinted and whitened, new stair treads, extensive repairs on roof.

Woodrow School: all furniture cleaned and varnished, new steel ceilings.

Red Hill School: whitened, tinted inside, all furniture cleaned and varnished.

Rumford Point School: whitened and tinted inside, all furniture cleaned and varnished, painted outside.

South Rumford School: renovated inside and out.

4. Were there many minor repairs made? Yes, in every building in town.

TRANSPORTATION

1. How many transportation routes in Rumford? 12.
2. Total cost of transportation in 1927? $5,102.69.
3. Approximate number of children transported? 72.
4. What is the minimum distance for transportation? 1½ mi. in rural districts.

EVENING SCHOOL

1. Where is the Evening School held? Stephens High School, Virginia School, and in two garages.
2. What evening a week and what hours? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
3. What subjects are taught in Evening School? Naturalization, Elementary subjects, Cabinet making, Domestic Science (cooking, dressmaknig, millinery, embroidery), commercial subjects, sign painting, automobile repair, courses for workers in mechanical trades and pulp and paper industry, home nursing.
4. How many weeks is the Evening School in Session? 20.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. Where were the summer schools held in 1927? At the Virginia, Pettengill, MacDonald, and Chisholm schools.
2. How many children attended last summer? 400.

3. How many teachers taught in the summer schools? 15.
4. For how long were these schools in session? 6 weeks.
5. What was the cost of these schools? $1400.
6. What do the summer schools accomplish? Avoid retardation of pupils.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1928

1. What specific improvements are intended for the Woodrow School? Agreement has been made with Mr. A. D. Woodrow to pipe the so-called Charron spring water through a galvanized iron pipe to the school at a cost of $40 a year; the basement to be cemented; the heater changed from the upper schoolroom to the basement so that coal may be used for the winter term; the building thoroughly renovated.
2. Has the Woodrow School a playground? No. Mr. Woodrow, however, offers a piece of land adjacent suitable in size at a figure which may be handled from the amount recommended for these improvements.

RESIGNATIONS IN 1927

Date	*Teacher*	*School*	*Cause of resig.*
August	Eva M. Dearing	Pettengill	to be married
"	W. Levasseur	"	Massachusetts
July	Dorida Vermette	"	New Hamp.
"	Hazel Webber	Chisholm	New Jersey
June	Ellen S. Marshall	Virginia	to be at home
"	Sadie J. Clifford	"	Stockton, Me.
"	Helene Wooster	"	to be married
"	Christie Taylor	"	New Jersey
"	Norma G. Beals	MacDonald	to be married
"	Ruth Kittredge	Rumford Centre	to be married
"	Marion B. Hurley	Music Supervisor	Massachusetts
"	Effie L. Ireland	High School	to be married
"	M. Lombard	High School	Massachusetts
March	Viola F. Kelly	MacDonald	to be at home
December	Anne Miller	Virginia	to be at home

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS OF TODAY AND THOSE OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

1907		1927	
Number of teachers	38	Number of teachers	74
Number of pupils	1147	Number of pupils	1996
Average attendance	84%	Average attendance	86%
Appropriations	$19,700	Appropriations	$122,300

Extracts from Reports

"More school accommodations are needed at Smith's Crossing, and your Committee recommend that a lot be secured somewhere between the Crossing and Peru Annex, and either the present building at the Crossing be moved onto it and enlarged, or an entire new building be built."

"One of the special needs of the village schools, is some sort of medical inspection of pupils. Besides suspected cases of contagious diseases, there are many cases of affection of the eye, ear and throat dangerous to the individual and in some cases repulsive if not dangerous to his schoolmates. Frequently teachers note cases of defective hearing and vision in which the parents refuse to allow even an examination.

"Everywhere, public school work should touch, prepare for, elevate the active life of the community and the State. In an agricultural and manufacturing town like Rumford there should be courses offering elementary science, agricultural and industrial work. I also

At this time there is a fine up-to-date four room building at the Crossing, steam heated, modern plumbing, fine drinking water, with four teachers and a full-time janitor, and an enrollment of over 130.

Medical inspection in all schools; contagious diseases excluded; health talks in elementary schools; underweight classes; physical training in all elementary schools, and for all girls and part of boys in high school; full-time school nurse; dental clinic.

Classes in

Woodworking

Printing

Home Economics

Agricultural Course

earnestly recommend that in the new high school building provision be made for giving courses in manual training and domestic science."

"The Evening School begun Jan. 7 was discontinued at the end of the fifth week, on account of the irregularity of attendance. Though a few attended regularly, the number was too small to justify expenditure necessary for maintaining the school."

Industrial (paper making) Course.

Evening School is now held 20 weeks during the year. At the present time the enrollment is over 300. (Refer to questions under "Evening School," also to Mr. P. W. Sarle's report).

L. E. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928

Account	*Causes of Increase*	*Increase*	*Recom'tion*
School Fund	2 extra teachers at Bisbee		
	1 extra teacher at Virginia 3,000.		
	1 full time substitute, 1,080.		
	Regular increases in salaries in Elementary and High Schools, also unexpended balance $1500 less than last year, 3,170		
	Extra fuel at Bisbee and Rumford Point, 350.		
	Full time janitor, 600.	8,200.00	91,700.00
Repairs			5,500.00
School Grounds			1,500.00
Miscellaneous			4,800.00
Evening School			2,000.00
Physical Education	1 extra teacher	900.00	3,200.00
Insurance	Extra insurance at Bisbee School		
	Readjustment of 3 year policies	998.43	2,098.43
Light & Water		500.00	2,000.00

Manual Training	200.00	3,400.00
Domestic Science	1,000.00	1,000.00
Improvements at Woodrow School	1,500.00	1,500.00
	$13,298.43	118,698.43

Report of High School Principal

Mr. L. E. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools,
Rumford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my third annual report of Stephens High School, including both the senior and the junior school.

In June, 1927, the school graduated the largest class in its history, 77 in number. The following list gives the names of these graduates, and the courses completed by them:

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1927

College Preparatory Course

Mary H. Arik
Hazel L. Chamberlain
Virginia S. Davis
Olive M. Elliott
Francis L. Farrell
James A. Falt
Harold M. Fortier
Arthur D. Frew
Francis T. Gidman
Hazel V. Glines
Ruth P. Harvey
Mary F. Hoag
Elliott P. Howard
Herbert E. Hoyt
John S. Jeglinski, Jr.
William J. Kimball
John J. Koris
Vitolia Lobikis
Kenneth E. MacAulay
Elizabeth A. McCoy
Joseph A. McKellick
Thomas L. McMennamin
Arthur P. Routhier
Leif I. Sorenson
J. Sidney Wakely
Margaret A. Waterhouse
Eugene H. Williams

General Course

Robert E. Beers
Lester E. Bradbury
Edgar N. Bujold
Harold T. Conley
Ralph E. Lowell
Beatrice E. Lynn
John O. McKenzie
Clayton M. McLennan

Arthur J. Damour
William Denholm
Thomas E. Dunlay
Paul W. Fuller
Concetta E. Gentile
Cecile G. Giguere
Josie A. Goodwin
Clyde E. Henry
Lucienne M. Jacques
Thomas J. Kersey
Albert J. Larmey
Howard A. Learned
Frances A. Lefebvre
Glendon J. Merritt
Richard L. Needham
Libero L. Negrini
Adolphus V. Orino
Evangeline Pearson
Agnes L. Powers
John O. Pressey
Jeanne A. Roderick
Mary M. Simpson
Julia F. Smith
Cass W. Voter
Frank W. Worcester
Freda M. Worcester

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Mona G. Bedard
Marion G. Bradeen
Mae A. Bulger
Lena M. Couillard
Jeanie M. Dunn
Cecile D. Ferland
Diana M. Gagnon
Ethel E. Gallant
Lauretta V. Garrett
Evelyn I. Lecours
Yvette I. Levasseur
Helen M. MacDonald
Marion M. Rideout
Doris E. Twitchell
Anita M. Velush

INDUSTRIAL COURSE

Malcolm W. Bowden

TEACHERS

There were two changes in the teaching staff at the beginning of the current school year, which started on September 12, 1927. Raphael Marshall, a graduate of Ohio State University, took the place of Miss Margaret Lombard as teacher of history, while Miss Effie Ireland's place as dramatic coach and English teacher was filled by Adelbert Jakeman, a Bates graduate. Shortly after the opening of the year Miss Margaret Watson was engaged as physical director for high school girls. There have been no further changes in the teaching staff, which is doing effective work. The complete directory of teachers is as follows:

T. J. Abernethy, Principal, Economics.

B. N. Faulkingham, Sub-Master, Boys Athletic Director, Chemistry.

Dorr C. Woodward, Wood-working.

Harry C. Brown, Algebra, Agriculture, Biology.

Donald E. Burditt, Printing, Mechanical Drawing.

Minerva F. Anderson, Physics, General Science, Civics.
Katherine Cochrane, Junior High.
Ruth Burgess, Junior High.
Anna O. Farnum, Junior High.
Bessie Higgins, Junior High Principal, English.
Leonora Dow, Home Economics.
Dorothea Allen, Commercial Subjects, Stenography, Typewriting.
Barbara Nickerson, English.
Julia L. Murphy, Latin, Dean of Girls.
Adelbert Jakeman, English, History, Commercial Geography.
Katherine Coyne, French.
Georganna Hayes, English.
Edith C. Robinson, Mathematics.
Carl E. Cunningham, Commercial Subjects, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Commercial Law.
Raphael Marshall, History, Civics.
Margaret Watson, Girls Athletic Director.
Ida M. Sweatt, Music.
Rose Buckley, Junior High Physical Training.
T. A. DeCosta, Junior High Drawing.
C. A. Dennis, Mill Course.

REGISTRATION

The registration in the senior high school is four less than last year, there being an increase of 11 in the number of girls, and a decrease of 15 in the number of boys, compared to the previous year. The registration over a five year period is shown in the following table:

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Senior High School					
Girls	175	182	214	204	215
Boys	198	206	208	225	210
	373	388	422	429	425
Junior High School					
Girls	68	66	51	59	64
Boys	81	65	70	67	68
	149	131	121	126	132

REGISTRATION BY COURSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors			
College Preparatory	12	15	27
Commercial	0	17	17
General	25	11	36
Mill	5	0	5
	42	43	85
Juniors			
College Preparatory	15	13	28
Commercial	1	26	27
General	22	17	39
Mill	15	0	15
Total	53	56	109
Sophomores			
College Preparatory	17	6	23
Commercial	0	30	30
General	31	13	44
Total	48	49	97
Freshmen			
College Preparatory	17	20	37
Commercial	0	35	35
General	50	12	62
Total	67	67	134
All Classes			
College Preparatory	61	52	113
Commercial	1	110	111
General	128	53	181
Mill	20	0	20
Total	210	215	425

As has been the case during the last few years, the senior and junior classes are larger than those of previous years. The sophomore class is unusually small, as an unusual number dropped out of school last year for various reasons, or failed to return this fall.

The freshman class is larger than last year's class. In general, the entering classes tend to remain about the same in number, while those who enter are staying longer, and more of them are completing the courses offered.

ATTENDANCE

Previous attendance records in the school are being broken this year, due partly to increased interest in school work on the part of the pupils, partly to better cooperation on the part of the parents, and partly to an improved system of following up absences from the school office, which tends to eliminate most of the absences that are not absolutely necessary. The following table shows the steady improvement in this phase of high school activity:

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Percentage of attendance for Fall Term	94.4	95.3	96.8	97.7	98.3

The number of instances of tardiness in the Fall term has dropped from 141 in 1925 to 120 in 1926 to 86 in 1927. There were 194 pupils who attended every session of school during the Fall term, as compared to 174 in the Fall term of last year.

It is interesting to note, too, that an unusually small number of pupils are dropping out of school this year. Since the opening of the Fall term only eight pupils have left the school. Of this number three moved out of town and are attending school elsewhere, leaving only five who have actually stopped attending school. Most of these were obliged to go to work, and in practically every case were pupils who were having difficulty with the regular school program.

COURSE OF STUDY

Changes in the course of study have been few this year. Outside of minor changes the only development has been the introduction of a course in business management, advertising, and salesmanship, open to seniors and juniors, and intended to furnish something practical for boys and girls who intend to enter business in some other capacity than as book-keepers and stenographers. The course is working out extremely well.

ACTIVITIES

The program of high school activities is increasing and broadening year by year. In addition to the usual athletic work we have introduced military training during the Fall term for all boys who were not otherwise engaged in some form of supervised athletics.

During the winter months some other arrangement will have to be made, as the boys cannot drill outdoors in winter. Every girl has engaged in some form of physical training under the direction of the new physical director for girls, and this work is being continued indoors during the winter months. Both of these developments are in line with the policy of the school of "athletics for all."

Any intelligent effort in this direction is effectively blocked by the lack of an athletic field and gymnasium, both of which are absolute necessities in a high school of our size. With these additions to our athletic plant it would be possible to plan and to carry out a program of physical training for every student in the school that would be of untold value. A gymnasium of our own, that could be opened to the public when playing basketball, would greatly increase our revenue from this sport. As for the athletic field, the day is fast coming when it will be impossible to get other schools to send football teams here to play on the unimproved field which we now use. In fact, there are already a number of schools whose athletic directors refuse to allow their boys to take chances of broken bones on the field which our own boys are obliged to use daily, or give up football.

Our clubs are prospering. A new rule made this year limits the number of activity offices that a student may hold at one time, thus distributing the training over a larger number of students. Another rule limits the number of clubs that a student may join to two, thus eliminating the possibility of over-emphasis of club work. The newest additions to the list of clubs are the Rifle Club, under the direction of Mr. Marshall, which uses the indoor range of the National Guard, and is developing an interest in the proper use of military firearms, and the Library Club, a small group of girls who are doing exceptionally good work as student assistants in the school library. This library is now functioning as a school library should, and is constantly growing, and filling a need in the school. A Latin Club is also in process of being organized.

A Student Council was organized this year, which meets weekly with the Principal and represents the school as a whole in matters where the voice of the school should be heard. Each member of the Council will in time become the head of a committee of non-council members so that eventually the student organization will include not only the ten council members, but some forty or fifty more committee members. At present these committees deal with such matters as corridor traffic, care of grounds and buildings, chapel programs, school spirit, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP

The schloarship of the school is on a desirable plane, and is constantly improving. An analysis of the grades given for the first quarter gave the following results. A total of 1891 grades were given, distributed as follows: A, 232; B, 497; C, 683; D, 333; E, 146. In percentages they were divided as follows: A, 12.2 p. c.; B, 26.2 p. c; C, 36.2 p. c.; D, 17.6 p. c.; E, 7.7 p. c. The tendency in the school is for teachers to demand more and more work in order to obtain these grades, so that each mark is coming to mean more than it formerly did. The policy of the school has two aims. One is to keep the standard for honor grades so high that no one will be certified into college who will lower the reputation of the school. The other is to so broaden the course of study, and to so humanize the subject matter, that no pupil will be forced out of school because the subjects are not suited to him. This means that by far the greater number of students will be found in the middle grades, of B, C. or D.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

In spite of the temporary relief afforded by the addition to the Bisbee School, the need for a new high school is still real. We have no assembly hall worthy of the name; we have no gymnasium, no proper accommodations for pupils wraps, no proper place for athletic team to dress; our class rooms are overcrowded to the point where efficient teaching is difficult. The staff and the pupils could do much better work in a new building, and the school would be just so much more efficient.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school authorities, the parents, citizens, and the pupils themselves, for their cooperation in making the school successful and efficient.

T. J. ABERNETHY,
Principal, Stephens High School.

Report of the Instructor of Agriculture

Mr. L. E. Williams, Superintendent of Schools
Rumford, Maine
Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my annual report of the Agricultural Department for the past year.

The boys who were enrolled in the agricultural course last year had a very successful summer with their projects. Most of them chose the growing of potatoes as their project work. They used certified Green Mountain seed. The boys were careful to keep the plants sprayed well with bordeaux mixture with the result that the late blight did not affect them as it did in most potato fields. The yield from the projects was exceptionally good. The quality was of the best. The boys are satisfied that it pays to use good seed and to practice spraying with bordeaux.

Stephens High was represented again this year with a cattle judging team at Bangor Fair. The following boys were in the team: Roscoe Barry, Frances Putnam, Bernard Thurston, Dominic Levi and John Rollins.

The School Garden club functioned as usual this last summer. The following tells what projects were carried on:

FIGURES ON RUMFORD SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB, 1927

NAME OF CLUB	JUNIORS	SENIORS	TOTAL BOYS & GIRLS	FINISHED JR.	FINISHED SR.	TOTAL TO FINISH
Garden	93	0	93	86	0	86
Chick Raising	91	0	13	9	0	9
Poultry Management	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potatoes	3	0	3	3	0	3
Dairying	1	0	1	1	0	1
Cooking	10	0	10	9	0	9
Sewing	72	1	73	49	1	50
Pig	1	1	2	1	1	2
Canning	2	1	3	2	1	3
Totals	195	4	199	160	4	164

Our exhibits are getting better each year. The boys and girls understand better what the qualifications of a standard exhibit are. There seems yet to be some misunderstanding as to just how prizes are awarded. The score is based on a 100 point

basis. This score is divided as follows: Production 35, Record 25, Story 20, Exhibit 20, Total 100.

The club members getting the highest scores are the ones to receive the prize money. Our prizes are given out each year in the form of saving accounts.

Among the club members this year three of them had exhibits taken to the seed show in Lewiston. One boy, Roscoe Knight, was proclaimed county champion in Poultry Management and will receive a trip to the State Club Contest which is held in Orono on December 29, 30, 31. Miss Helen Thurston received a trip to the Springfield Exposition on the merits of her work in canning a year ago.

Club work seems to be just about as popular now as ever and the boys and girls look forward to it as one of the big events of the year.

At the opening of school this fall (1927) twenty boys enrolled in the Vocational Agricultural Class at Stephens High. This is a somewhat larger enrollment than we have had for sometime. The class is studying Animal Husbandry this year with one day each week devoted to Farm Shop Work which includes wood working, rope work, soldering, saw filing, and concrete. We are trying to make our course more practical each year. It is the wish of your Agricultural Instructor to have a committee be appointed to meet and advise on the contents of an Agricultural Course which would be most suited for our community. I am sure such a committee would be worth while.

The following is a brief summary of some of my work outside of school during the past spring and summer.

Made 78 calls on agricultural boys projects.
Pruned 35 trees for 8 individuals.
Pruned raspberries for 1 individual.
Pruned shade trees for 3 individuals.
Grafted for 8 individuals.
Dusted for 8 individuals.
Made 624 calls on club members.
Coached a cattle judging team for Bangor Fair.
Put on Exhibition at Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. BROWN,
Agricultural Instructor.

Report of the Principal of Kimball School

Rumford Point, Maine,
January 2, 1928.

Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.
Rumford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Kimball School. When school opened September 6, our registration was as follows:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	NO. REG.
HIGH	Levi G. Durepo	17
GRAMMAR	Geraldine Hanson	29
PRIMARY	Madeline T. Durepo	20

Since the opening of school, one pupil has withdrawn from the high school, three have withdrawn from the grammar school while five new pupils have entered the primary school.

Our plant has undergone a complete transformation since last June. It has been modernized from attic to basement. The installation of a steam heating system, concrete floors in each basement, flush closets, an electric cooking range, and a complete printing plant has made our building and equipment all that could be desired.

Heretofore the high school pupils have not done much work in manual training but the installation of a complete printing plant with the introduction of a course in printing has provided them with the opportunity to indulge in this useful training. Needless to say, they are taking full advantage of this splendid privilege. The pupils write, print and publish a newspaper every three weeks. This project gives them practice in grammar, composition, etc., as well as in the manual arts.

It is a pleasure to work in a community where the citizens are ever on the alert to provide the school children with privileges that usually come only to those in large school centers. One of my greatest desires is that the pupils will realize the significance of this interest on the part of the adult members of the community. They can then show their appreciation by building themselves for future good citizenship by starting now.

I should like at this time to extend to you, to the several committee members, and the townspeople in general, my thanks for the co-operation that has made the past four years among the most pleasant and profitable of my life.

Very truly yours,

LEVI G. DUREPO.

Report of Evening School Principal

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Rumford Evening School.

During the past year, the classes of the Evening School have been held in the Stephens High School, the Virginia School, and two garages.

The winter term opened January 3, 1927, and ran for ten weeks. The fall term opened October 3, 1927, and ran for a similar period. During the winter term, the classes in Naturalization, Elementary subjects, Typewriting, Embroidery, Dressmaking, Cabinet making, and Commercial Art had the largest enrollments and the best attendance. With the opening of the fall term, a very marked lack of interest was shown in Millinery. This is due to the present demand for felt hats, which are easily procured at the stores. The demand for a class in Embroidery proved to be about the same as last year. Besides these classes, the enrollment in the Naturalization, Typewriting, Elementary subjects, Commercial Art, and Dressmaking classes is very satisfactory.

The Evening School Faculty is as follows:

Wm. S. Morton, Assistant at Virginia and Elementary
Herberta Mitchell, Home Economics supervisor
Maud Ellis, Typewriting and Bookkeeping
Edward McManus, Mathematics and Naturalization
D. H. Woodward, Cabinet Making
Charles F. Marble, Steel Square
P. H. H. Booker, Pulp and Paper
John C. Mitchell, Automobile Repairing
Phil Hebert, Automobile Repairing
Thomas DeCosta, Commercial Art
Dorothea Allen, Shorthand
Frances Davis, Business English
Lottie Withee, Sewing
Grace Lermond, Sewing
Sadie Hall, Sewing
Lenora Dow, Sewing and Cooking
Ella Ames, Embroidery
Maude Pettengill, Millinery
Media Voter, Millinery
Phebe Dow, Home Nursing
Lyda Penley, Home Nursing

Vera Waterhouse, Home Nursing
Ruth Burgess, Elementary
Alice Hopkins, Elementary
Irene H. Perry, Naturalization
Gilberte B. Breau, Secretary

Due to the number of organizations making drives before Christmas it was deemed best to run the annual Evening School entertainment and dance in January, 1928, rather than at the end of the Fall term as has been customary.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. SARLE, *Principal.*

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit my first report and at this time wish to thank you, the teachers and the School Board for their co-operation and support.

As quoted from Euripides "Songs bring of itself a cheerfulness that wakes the heart to joy." This is what I have tried to accomplish and continue the work of previous years in the schools this year; make the children love their music, bring joy to their hearts.

The question is asked, "Why does music occupy such an important place in the modern school curriculum?" With the exception of reading it meets the real educational objectives which fit the child for a richer, fuller living, to attune him to his environment. Music is reaching children in the schools that otherwise would lose all understanding of it. It is the one universal language or the art of the people, understood and loved by all. Is not this proved true through the radio, which today brings music to everyone, far and near, whether they have a full understanding of it or not? Although the present era is the jazz era the classical is most appreciated by young and old, rich and poor.

I recommend that Music Appreciation which everyone can enter whether or not he has a voice, creative ability or technical ability be a required subject on the school curriculum. Owing to the lack of records and material to teach a thorough course in Music Appreciation I have been unable to teach the subject as it should be developed. At the present time labor hours are becoming less and less. If the laborer can use his idle time in listening to good music with a full understanding of same, is not this a real asset to the community?

Grades

I have tried to continue the work of previous years, in the Song Method or Progressive System, although I do not believe in drilling on too much technical work. The children love to sing, not to drill on technic. In the primary grades the children are able to sing by note at sight, the main purpose is to have them enjoy singing songs, whether at home, on the street, or in the schoolroom.

A Kinda Band has been formed at the Virginia School. The children are taken from the first and second grades. It is the beginning of rhythm work and ear training. The instruments are the sticks, kazoos, tambourine, triangle, drum, bells, blocks, and castanets. I am anticipating organizing a Kinda Band in the Pettengill, Chisholm, Bisbee, and MacDonald schools.

Two part singing is introduced in the fourth grade, three part in the sixth grades and four part in the grammar grades or Junior High.

If plans materialize I hope to put on a musical program in every building before the end of the year or a combined musical program representing each school, Music Week.

Junior High

I recommend that music be a required daily subject on the Junior High program. At present conditions there are good subject matters and material, but as my time is limited I only have a chance to see the Junior High once a week, therefore it takes several weeks to teach one song. A music period every day would be of great benefit.

An operetta "The Windmills of Holland" is under way in the Junior High and will be produced the latter part of the Winter Term.

Senior High

This is the first year that music has occupied a place on the High School curriculum, therefore there are great opportunities, but owing to the lack of time only the following have been organized.

The Freshman Chorus which is required for all Freshmen is composed of one hundred and thirty-five members. At the time of writing the chorus is progressing very well.

The Elective Chorus made up of three upper classes, which number sixty-five, is progressing well with easy four-part music.

The Girls' Glee Club numbers fifty members, membership being limited to this number. The Club is already preparing to put on a concert combined with the Boys' Glee Club and Orchestra.

The Boys' Glee Club numbers twenty, composed of members from the Senior Class. New books were obtained for "Male Glee Clubs," which were much appreciated.

The Senior High School Orchestra numbers sixteen, the Junior High Orchestra, six, the latter being organized this year. It is my ambition to enlarge these orchestras, although at time of writing very few of either the Junior or Senior High are studying a brass or woodwind instrument. The orchestras are greatly in need of instruments for these sections; more string instruments are also needed.

I recommend that a private teacher be hired in the school and teach a class for the purpose of organizing a Fife and Drum Corps, eventually leading to a band, which is greatly needed at high school functions.

The joy in living finds its happiest expression in the arts, the greatest of which is music. Parents, co-operate with the schools to enjoy the best in music.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS.) IDA D. SWEATT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

To Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the Manual Training Department.

Each year brings a new group of boys into the Seventh grade, in which they begin this work. These boys are as a whole absolutely without knowledge or training in hand work of any kind. And it is interesting to note their progress and development as they advance through the grades and into high school. With the seventh grade classes crowded as they are, there being in many cases three boys to a bench, it seems almost impossible at times to reach them all, and give them the individual instruction desirable. I find, however, from year to year that they have acquired a surprising amount of skill, and knowledge of handwork, everything considered.

And what is of more importance when we look at education in a broader light than this shop where boys are learning to produce and construct? For is it not handicraft which builds the city and maintains the world? When we think of the proportion of boys who some day will have to do their part in this work, we realize the importance of this side of their school training.

Of course, as is true of any other branch of education, we cannot teach everything to everyone. It is our aim, however, to give as much training as possible to every boy, in that line of work which interests him the most.

Respectfully submitted,

DORR H. WOODWARD,

Director of Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF PRINTING

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

At this time I wish to submit my third annual report of the Printing Department at Stephens High School.

Since the installation of the Printing Department in 1923 the efficiency has been steadily increasing and I am gratified with the results now being obtained.

The first class of students of printing, numbering six, was graduated in June, 1927. Earle Dunlay is employed by a local printing concern. Arthur Damour is interested in newspaper work. Paul Fuller is attending a technical school. John Pressey is employed by his father. John McKenzie is interested in a journalistic course. William Denholm is attending an apprentice school for printers in New York.

Many of the students to graduate in June, 1928, are at present making plans and preparations to attend several different schools of printing next fall.

There have been several fonts of border and numerous ornaments added to our equipment recently which facilitate our job work.

We have lately received fourteen reference books on various subjects of printing and several groups of Apprenticeship Lessons. Beginning next September we wish to establish a more definite course of study in printing than has been previously offered.

The Stephens Broadcast which is our weekly high school paper, printed in Stephens High School, by the Printing Department, appeared this year as a four page, five column sheet. One of the most notable features of the Broadcast is the addition of a feature service which consists of a comic strip, a health cartoon, a correct social usage cartoon, an editorial cartoon, a cartoon on high school topics, departmental headings, and special holiday features.

The Broadcast was judged the best high school paper in Maine this year by the Maine Secondary School Journalistic Conference. In the last three years the Broadcast has placed highest twice and third once, over all other high school papers

of the State. This creates a fine morale among the students of printing, as well as among the entire student body.

I feel confident that the Printing Department will continue to be successful if as fine a spirit of co-operation between school board, superintendent, principal, department, and pupils, exists in the future as in the past.

In closing I wish to state that the department welcomes visitors at all times, and will be very pleased to receive them and explain the "workings" of our shop.

Yours sincerely,

DONALD B. BURDITT,

Instructor of Printing.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS SUPERVISOR

Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the work in the Home Economics Department.

The Home Economics course is offered to the Seventh and Eighth grades and the Freshmen girls of the Commercial and General courses.

The sewing work in the Seventh grade is of an elementary nature and includes the preliminary steps in garment construction. The cooking uniform which includes the cap, apron and holders are made in this grade and are used the following year by the girls in Junior High School.

The Eighth grade girls continue their sewing work and make a brief study of textiles and also take up another phase of Home Economics, that is cooking, or the study of foods. In this work the experiments that are tried out are only those that I feel will be applicable in every home.

The Home Economics work in the Freshman class includes a study of foods in relation to health, their composition, their use in the body, selection and buying, their preparation, the planning and serving of meals and the preservation of foods; a study of clothing problems from many angles including the selection and purchase, construction of garments, textile production; and also a study of problems that relate directly to the home and family such as care and management of the home, selection and buying of house furnishings, care of the children, and care of the sick.

Several improvements have been made in the Home Economics Department. The newest one is the six plate electric range for which I am very much pleased. I wish to thank all those who used their influence to secure these improvements

which will add greatly to the efficiency of the course.

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA D. DOW,

Home Economics Supervisor,

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND PENMANSHIP

Rumford, Maine, Jan. 2, 1928.

Supt. L. E. Williams,
Rumford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

This is my seventh annual report of the work and results in the Department of Drawing and Writing.

The work in both subjects has been carried on during the past year with the same methods that we have formerly used. The same amount of time has been devoted to the subjects. The results secured have been up to the standard set by a number of years' experience with grade pupils.

An Outline of the work in Drawing is made with the aim to teach hand work as well as observation, color sense, proportion, arrangement and neatness. It is not adapted with the idea in view of doing special work with the talented child but an attempt has been made to arrange and grade it so that all pupils can secure results and show an improvement in some of the things that have already been named.

It does not seem that there is sufficient time given to these subjects but with the demand of the other studies it is realized that all that possibly can be given is allowed.

The equipment and tools furnished for both Drawing and Writing are all that could be asked for and we have nearly everything in the way of materials with which to work.

Penmanship requires on the part of the pupil a great amount of practice and through the co-operation of the teachers satisfactory results are secured.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DeCOSTA,

Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

To L. E. Williams, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to submit my fifth annual report concerning physical education in the Rumford Schools.

The schedule has been carried on the same as in the past year.

In the fall classes have been taken out of doors consisting of games and formal gymnastics. During the winter months more time is given to marching and folk-dancing. Owing to the crowded conditions of some of the schoolrooms where the desks are not movable, the dancing is taken in the halls.

This spring a demonstration will be given thus showing the public what Physical Education is doing for its future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE E. BUCKLEY,
Physical Director.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the health work in the schools of Rumford.

No. of pupils for medical inspection	2,536
No. of new defects reported	
Defective teeth	281
Defective vision	41
Diseased tonsils and adenoids	176
Total	498
No. of pupils corrected	347
No. of dental corrections	321
No. of visual corrections	15
No. of operations for tonsils and adenoids	40
No. of children accompanied to doctor	19
No. of children accompanied to dentist	26
No. of children accompanied to hospital	10
No. of children accompanied to oculist	11
No. of home calls	1,301
No. of health talks	706
No. of toothbrush drills given	96
No. of children found 10% underweight	238
No. of children found 7% underweight	186
No. of children who gained to normal weight	30

Class room inspections to see if corrections have been made the first week in each month following the medical inspection. Individual health inspection for cleanliness to detect symptoms of disease, and head inspection every two weeks during the school year.

Health Week was observed by the school children with a parade exhibition of health posters, singing health songs, and May-pole dance.

A part of the Health Week program was the inspection of the children for clean teeth by Dr. Burr.

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Very Clean Teeth—White Tag

Pettengill School	94%
Bisbee School	91%
Virginia School	88.3%
Chisholm School	84.9%
McDonald School	72.5%

Two rooms found at the Bisbee School with 100% clean teeth, and one room at the Chisholm School.

The following shows the per cent of children who were "up to weight," had "defects corrected" and had good "health habits." These children were given a white star to wear during the week.

White Star Pupils

Bisbee School	81%
Pettengill School	77%
Virginia School	74.5%
Chisholm School	75.8%
McDonald School	74.3%

On Hospital Day nine children were taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for examination by Dr. Abbott of Portland and one child chosen from the group for operation.

A new feature of the work was the three pre-school clinics which were held after the close of school in June. These were well attended and the children were given medical examination and vaccinated by Dr. Burr. Miss Dorothy Bryant, Dental Hygienist, was present and talked with the mothers on care of teeth.

Respectfully submitted,
LOVINA D. IRISH, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Common School Statistics
Year Ending July, 1927

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHER	NO. OF PUPILS	WAGES PER WEEK
Fall	14	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins, Prin.	126	$36 00
Winter	12	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins, Prin.	121	36 00
Spring	10	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins, Prin.	114	36 00
			Assistants during all three terms		
			Annah O. Farnum		33 00
			Katherine Cochrane		33 00
			Ruth W. Burgess		33 00

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

Fall	14	Primary	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	38	$31 00
Winter	12	Primary	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	40	31 00
Spring	10	Primary	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	40	31 00
Fall	14	VI	Anne Miller	41	29 00
Winter	12	VI	Anne Miller	39	30 00
Spring	10	VI	Anne Miller	37	30 00
Fall	14	VII	Christie Taylor	27	30 00
Winter	12	VII	Christie Taylor	25	30 00
Spring	10	VII	Christie Taylor	25	30 00
Fall	14	V	Helen F. Wooster	34	26 00
Winter	12	V	Helen F. Wooster	34	26 00
Spring	10	V	Helen F. Wooster	33	26 00
Fall	14	IV	Sadie J. Clifford	40	25 00
Winter	12	IV	Sadie J. Clifford	40	25 00
Spring	10	IV	Sadie J. Clifford	40	25 00
Fall	14	III	Marion Glines	37	27 00
Winter	12	III	Marion Glines	36	27 00
Spring	10	III	Marion Glines	37	27 00
Fall	14	II	Geraldine H. Webber	37	26 00
Winter	12	II	Geraldine H. Webber	38	26 00
Spring	10	II	Geraldine H. Webber	35	26 00
Fall	14	I	Eleanor M. Soule	30	30 00
Winter	12	I	Eleanor M. Soule	38	30 00
Spring	10	I	Eleanor M. Soule	35	30 00

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHER	NO. OF PUPILS	WAGES PER WEEK
			PETTENGILL SCHOOL		
Fall	14	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	54	$33 00
Winter	12	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	53	33 00
Spring	10	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	53	33 00
Fall	14	V	Wilhelmina J. Levasseur	50	25 00
Winter	12	V	Wilhelmina J. Levasseur	50	25 00
Spring	10	V	Wilhelmina J. Levasseur	48	25 00
Fall	14	VII	Clara L. Jackson	48	30 00
Winter	12	VII	Clara L. Jackson	47	30 00
Spring	10	VII	Clara L. Jackson	47	30 00
Fall	14	VII	Edna Bean	48	30 00
Winter	12	VII	Edna Bean	45	30 00
Spring	10	VII	Edna Bean	43	30 00
Fall	14	II	Dorilda Vermette	42	25 00
Winter	12	II	Dorilda Vermette	43	25 00
Spring	10	II	Dorilda Vermette	44	25 00
Fall	14	I	Lillian I. Libby	34	27 00
Winter	12	I	Lillian I. Libby	33	27 00
Spring	10	I	Lillian I. Libby	36	27 00
Fall	14	Primary	Elizabeth Beeaker	39	27 00
Winter	12	Primary	Elizabeth Beeaker	38	27 00
Spring	10	Primary	Elizabeth Beeaker	36	27 00
			BISBEE SCHOOL		
Fall	14	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins, Prin.	52	$33 00
Winter	12	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins, Prin.	51	33 00
Spring	10	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins, Prin.	48	33 00
Fall	14	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	46	26 00
Winter	12	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	44	26 00
Spring	10	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	40	26 00
Fall	14	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	50	30 00
Winter	12	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	48	30 00
Spring	10	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	47	30 00
Fall	14	I & II	Adelaide Hopkins	48	29 00
Winter	12	I & II	Adelaide Hopkins	42	29 00
Spring	10	I & II	Adelaide Hopkins	44	29 00

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHER	NO. OF PUPILS	WAGES PER WEEK
			CHISHOLM SCHOOL		
Fall	14	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	47	$33 00
Winter	12	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	47	33 00
Spring	10	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	49	33 00
Fall	14	IV	Gertrude Hawley	48	25 00
Winter	12	IV	Gertrude Hawley	46	25 00
Spring	10	IV	Gertrude Hawley	50	25 00
Fall	14	V	Clara T. Frederic	41	26 00
Winter	12	V	Clara T. Frederic	40	26 00
Spring	10	V	Clara T. Frederic	39	26 00
Fall	14	II	Elizabeth Boothby	39	30 00
Winter	12	II	Elizabeth Boothby	40	30 00
Spring	10	II	Elizabeth Boothby	37	30 00
Fall	14	III	Frances Morrison	49	30 00
Winter	12	III	Frances Morrison	49	30 00
Spring	10	III	Frances Morrison	45	30 00
Fall	14	II	Hazel C. Webber	45	30 00
Winter	12	II	Hazel C. Webber	47	30 00
Spring	10	II	Hazel C. Webber	48	30 00
Fall	14	I	Sarah M. Griffith	37	26 00
Winter	12	I	Sarah M. Griffith	36	26 00
Spring	10	I	Sarah M. Griffith	35	26 00
Fall	14	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	40	30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	26	30 00
Spring	10	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	24	30 00
Fall	14	Primary	Rose Matthieu	23	30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Rose Matthieu	36	30 00
Spring	10	Primary	Rose Matthieu	35	30 00
			MacDONALD SCHOOL		
Fall	14	I & II	Gertrude Watson, Prin.	32	$33 00
Winter	12	I & II	Gertrude Watson, Prin.	33	33 00
Spring	10	I & II	Gertrude Watson, Prin.	41	33 00
Fall	14	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	38	30 00
Winter	12	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	35	30 00
Spring	10	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	37	30 00
Fall	14	Pri. & I	Hope D. Williams	27	26 00
Winter	12	Pri. & I	Hope D. Williams	32	26 00
Spring	10	Pri. & I	Hope D. Williams	25	26 00
Fall	14	V, VI & VII	Viola F. Kelly	40	26 00
Winter	12	V, VI & VII	Viola F. Kelly	39	26 00
Spring	10	V, VI & VII	Kathleen V. Poland	37	25 00

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHER	NO. OF PUPILS	WAGES PER WEEK
			KIMBALL SCHOOL		
Fall	14	Grammar	Prudence Stymiest	32	$25 00
Winter	13	Grammar	Prudence Stymiest	31	25 00
Spring	9	Grammar	Prudence Stymiest	33	25 00
Fall	14	Primary	Madeline T. Durepo	19	26 00
Winter	12	Primary	Madeline T. Durepo	16	26 00
Spring	9	Primary	Madeline T. Durepo	22	26 00
			RUMFORD CENTRE SCHOOL		
Fall	15	Grammar	Ida M. Fuller	21	$27 00
Winter	12	Grammar	Helen Bean	21	25 00
Spring	9	Grammar	Helen Bean	23	25 00
Fall	15	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	14	25 00
Winter	13	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	13	25 00
Spring	9	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	9	25 00
			WOODROW SCHOOL		
Fall	15	Intermediate	Bertha M. White, Prin.	20	$30 00
Winter	12	Intermediate	Bertha M. White, Prin.	24	30 00
Spring	9	Intermediate	Bertha M. White, Prin.	24	30 00
Fall	15	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	28	26 00
Winter	12	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	25	26 00
Spring	9	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	25	26 00
Fall	15	Grammar	Marguerite H. Clancey	24	25 00
Winter	12	Grammar	Marguerite H. Clancey	22	25 00
Spring	9	Grammar	Marguerite H. Clancey	22	25 00
			RED HILL SCHOOL		
Fall	15	Rural	Bernice Heald	10	$25 00
Winter	12	Rural	Bernice Heald	9	25 00
Spring	9	Rural	Bernice Heald	10	25 00
			NORTH RUMFORD SCHOOL		
Fall	15	Rural	Ethel N. Cole	18	$25 00
Winter	12	Rural	Ethel N. Cole	11	25 00
Spring	9	Rural	Ethel N. Cole	12	25 00
			SOUTH RUMFORD SCHOOL		
Fall	15	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	17	$26 00
Winter	12	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	12	26 00
Spring	9	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	19	26 00

Recommendations of Committee Of Fifteen

Rumford, Maine, Feb. 16, 1928.

Meetings of Committee of Fifteen were held in Supreme Court Room, Municipal Buildnig, Feb. 1, 1928 and Feb. 15th, 1928. Chairman R. L. Melcher presided, a quorum being present at each meeting, the Committee on motion voted the following recommendation:

Article 11	Recommended		$91,700.00
Article 12	"		3,200.00
Article 13	"		4,500.00
Article 14	"		2,098.43
Article 15	"		4,800.00
Article 16	"		2,000.00
Article 17	"		2,000.00
Article 18	"		1,000.00
Article 19	"		3,400.00
Article 20	"		1,000.00
Article 21	"		1,000.00
		(Building Improvement)	
Article 22	No Action		
Article 23	Recommended Article be passed over		
Article 24	Recommended		1,500.00
Article 26	"	20,500.00 or	18,700.00
	(Contingent on vote of Town on Act 25 relating to interest)		
Article 27	Recommended		8,000.00
Article 28	"		13,000.00
Article 29	"		40,000.00
Article 30	"		5,000.00
Article 31	"		7,000.00
Article 32	"		250.00
Article 33	"		3,500.00
Article 34	"		750.00
Article 35	"		300.00
Article 37	"		100.00
Article 38	"		5,000.00
Article 39	"		582.00
Article 40	"		350.00

Article 41	"	250.00
Article 42	"	3,000.00
Artcile 43	"	2,400.00
Article 44	"	1,000.00
Article 45	"	9,325.00
Article 46	"	510.00
Article 48	No Action	
Article 49	Voted that Article be passed over	
Article 52	Recommended	500.00
Article 54	"	140.00
Article 55	"	1,000.00
Article 57	No Action	

JOHN B. MARTIN,
Chairman of Committee.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE: COUNTY OF OXFORD

To William F. Cyr, a Constable in the Town of Rumford, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

The polls will open for balloting on elective officers at 12 o'clock noon and will be closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 1ST. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2ND. To see if the Town will vote to elect three, five or seven Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 3RD. To see how many Assessors shall be elected for the ensuing year.

ART. 4TH. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Auditor for the ensuing year.

ART.5TH. To choose by ballot in accordance with Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor and School Committee.

ART. 6TH. To see what action the Town will take to choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 7TH. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to hire a Town Manager for the ensuing year.

ART. 8TH. To fix the salaries of all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 9TH. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers of said Town for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

ART. 10TH. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 11TH. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a School Fund, said School Fund to include funds for high school, common schools, fuel, text-books and supplies.

ART. 12TH. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for instructions in Physical Education.

ART. 13TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of making the necessary repairs on the schoolhouses.

ART. 14TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school insurance for the ensuing year.

ART. 15TH. To see what sum the Town will vote to grant and raise for school miscellaneous during the ensuing year.

ART. 16TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for evening school.

ART. 17TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school lights and water during the ensuing year.

ART. 18TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for instruction in Domestic Science.

ART. 19TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for instruction in Manual Training.

ART. 20TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for permanent improvement of school grounds.

ART. 21ST. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for improvements to Woodrow School.

ART. 22ND. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of eleven hundred ($1,100) dollars to take care of surface water now draining across grounds of Pettengill School.

ART. 23RD. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars to establish a School Building Fund. This fund to remain at interest, according to the provision of Section 1, Chapter 22, of the Public Laws of 1923, until such time as authority is granted for the construction of a new Senior High School.

ART. 24TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to care for the poor during the ensuing year.

ART. 25TH. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time, or charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a specified time, or both, and raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the discount voted.

ART. 26TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay Town Debt and Interest during the ensuing year.

ART. 27TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, ninth payment due on Serial Bonds which were issued January 1, 1926, and the amount of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, third payment on

Serial Bonds which were issued on July 1st, 1921.

ART. 28TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars to pay Serial Note held by the Rumford National Bank, and three thousand ($3,000) dollars second payment on Tractor Note and five thousand ($5,000) dollars to pay Serial Note held by the Rumford National Bank.

ART. 29TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 30TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

ART. 31ST. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for road oil.

ART. 32ND. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ART. 33RD. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Miscellaneous Charges and other town charges.

ART. 34TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the varnishing of the interior of the Municipal Building.

ART. 35TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to assist the local Militia Company.

ART. 36TH. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 37TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.

ART. 38TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money for the support of the Rumford Public Library.

ART. 39TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred eighty-two ($582) dollars for the maintenance of the State Road as required by law, Section 9, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913, between the Rumford Falls Village Corporation Limits and the Hanover Town Line.

ART. 40TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars for

a patrolman on the State Aid Road, between Rumford Center and Andover Town Line, as required by law.

ART. 41ST. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the proper observance of Armistice Day, said money to be expended under the direction of the Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion.

ART. 42ND. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars of Mother's Aid.

ART. 43RD. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a full time health officer, and to grant and raise a sum of money to pay for same.

ART. 44TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the abatement of taxes.

ART. 45TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of nine thousand three hundred twenty-five ($9,325) dollars or more for the improvement of the State Aid Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of roads and bridges, as allowed under the provision of Section 18 and 20, Chapter 25 Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 46TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred ten ($510) dollars to pay for Town Insurance.

ART. 47TH. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

ART. 48TH. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars to build a concrete sidewalk on Prospect Avenue beginning at Swain Road Bridge and extending up the Falls Hill past the Power Station, to Free Street, a distance of about 2800 feet.

ART. 49TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two hundred seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($207.75) to pay for fire calls attended by the Rumford Falls Village Corporation outside the Corporation limits in 1927 and in 1928.

ART. 50TH. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Rumford Falls Village Corporation for any fire calls in the Town of Rumford outside of the Corporation limits.

ART. 51ST. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a public accountant to audit the books of the Town of Rumford for the year 1928 and furnish the voters with a statement of its financial condition.

ART. 52ND. To see if the Town will vote to raise a certain sum for money to help pay for the Pumper and 1200 feet of Hose recently purchased for Fire Protection at Rumford Point Village and surrounding community known as the Upper End of the Town, so called.

ART. 53RD. To see if the Town will vote to accept as by-laws of the Town of Rumford, the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Health of Maine, in Relation to Plumbing work done within the State.

ART. 54TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred forty ($140) dollars to cooperate with the State in the spraying of trees for "control of insect pests."

ART. 55TH. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand ($1,000) dollars or any other sum to be given to the Chisholm Ski Club, to aid in financing the championship meet of the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association, to be held in Rumford in February 1929.

ART. 56TH. To see if the Town will vote to accept Essex Avenue between Penobscot Street and York Street and to build a road between these points.

ART. 57TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to build a sidewalk at Rumford Centre Village beginning at a point near the Old Town House and continuing along the State Highway to the residence of R. B. Stratton. Said walk to be laid out on either side of the highway by the Selectmen of the Town of Rumford.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's office, in the Municipal Building on Saturday the third day of March, 1928 from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. to hear and decide upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1928.

(Signed) JOHN F. MARTIN
W. A. CLOUGH
S. L. FOSTER
E. HENRY
RALPH T. PARKER
W. T. ROWE
Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM F. CYR
Constable of Rumford.

Mrs D. W. Hussey
Dayfield Maine

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